



Student Sustainability Committee
Funding Award Letter



May 5, 2023

Project: Revert to Earth; Student Recycling Behavior Research

Hannah:

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC) is pleased to inform you that your project has received approval from the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE), and the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

The Student Sustainability Committee is proud to award **\$2,065.00** in grant funding for **Revert to Earth; Student Recycling Behavior Research**.

To remain eligible for this award, you agree to the following conditions:

1. The project must be completed within two years of the funding being awarded. A final report of all work completed, a full list of expenditures, and a detailed sustainability impact report must be provided to the SSC Advisor by **4/30/2025** or project completion.
2. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
3. The Primary Applicant will be responsible for all official communication and the execution of this agreement.
4. The Project Unit Financial Contact must submit the prescribed FPI form for the assignment of a CFOP within four weeks of receipt of this letter. The CFOP established for this award shall strictly be used for the awarded funds of this proposal.
5. Any substantial modifications to the project must be submitted within a scope change form, including modifications to the budget, timeline, project lead, and project direction. A majority vote of the SSC must approve scope changes.
6. All projects must follow university policies and procedures and applicable local, state, and federal laws.
7. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
8. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project must acknowledge SSC funding.
9. Any marketing, including but not limited to advertising, signs, and digital ads, involving the project or events surrounding this project must include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee funded the project. Projects must coordinate with SSC to ensure promotion appropriately highlights the SSC's contributions to the project.

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Project: Revert to Earth; Student Recycling Behavior Research

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Requested: \$2,295.00

Funding Allocated: \$2,065.00

Primary Unit of the Project: Facilities & Services

Unit Financial Contact: Hannah Kim

Project Description:

This project will focus on campus recycling contamination. Many recyclable materials end up going to landfills because of cross-contaminated waste. The research-based project studies different methods of students' recycling behavior. The three methods that will be tested are standardized labeling, implementing separate food waste bins, and education. The information from the study will be used to better land diversion methods and expand sustainable utility services for the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and its campus partners. The project will span over the 2023 Summer months. The results will be studied in the Fall of 2023.

This proposal directly funds:

1. Waste Bin
2. Waste Bags
3. Poster Prints
4. Disposable Gloves
5. Student Research Compensation

Funding Approval

Student Sustainability Committee, Chairperson

<u>Jack Reicherts</u>	<u><i>Jack Reicherts</i></u>	<u>05/05/2023</u>
Name	Signature	Date

Associate Director for Campus Sustainability

<u>Jennifer Fraterrigo</u>	<u><i>Jennifer Fraterrigo</i></u>	<u>05/10/2023</u>
Name	Signature	Date

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

<u>Danita Brown Young</u>	<u><i>Danita Brown Young</i></u>	<u>05/10/2023</u>
Name	Signature	Date

Funding Acknowledgement

By signing below, I agree to the terms and conditions for this award. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please get in touch with the Student Sustainability Committee Advisor at ssc-advisor@illinois.edu.

Award Recipient

<u>Hannah Kim</u>	<u><i>Hannah Kim</i></u>	<u>05/11/2023</u>
Name	Signature	Date

Project Advisor Signature (Student-Led Projects Only)

<u>Daphne Hulse</u>	<u><i>Daphne Hulse</i></u>	<u>05/11/2023</u>
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