



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

December 13, 2019

Project: **Eco Olympics**

Dear Mx. Mark Toledano:

On behalf of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC), I would like to thank you for considering the funds raised by the Sustainable Campus Environment Fee to implement a project that improves the sustainability of our campus. SSC is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (ISEE) that your project receives **\$2,000** in grant funding.

In order to remain eligible for this award, you must agree to the following conditions:

1. A final report of all work completed should be provided to the SSC Program Coordinator by **December of 2021**.
2. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester, in the method requested, until the project is completed.
3. The Contact Person will be individually responsible for all official communication and the execution of this agreement.
4. The CFOP provided for this award shall strictly be used for the money awarded in this proposal.
5. Any substantial modifications to project scope, budget, or timeline must first be approved by SSC. These requests must be submitted in a formal letter to the Chair and Coordinator.
6. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable 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 should acknowledge SSC funding.
9. Any signage involving the project or events surrounding this project should 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.
10. Funding will not be spent on prize package items that students already own.

If you agree to the terms and conditions for the funding, please sign on the designated line at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions regarding these requirements please contact the SSC, at [sustainability-committee@illinois.edu](mailto:sustainability-committee@illinois.edu). You will be notified when the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs officially approves this project. Again, thank you for your interest in improving the sustainability of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We look forward to working with you in the future.



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SSC Signatories

Joseph Edwards, Chair  
Student Sustainability Committee

Jonah Messinger, Treasurer  
Student Sustainability Committee

Awardee Signatory

Mark Toledano  
Applicant

iSEE Signatory

Dr. Evan DeLucia, Director  
Institute for Sustainability, Energy & Environment

Student Affairs Signatory

Dr. Danita Brown Young  
Division of Student Affairs



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**Project Information**

**Project:** Eco Olympics

**Funding Source:** Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

**Funding Amount:** \$2,000

**Receiving Campus Unit:** Facilities and Services

**Unit Financial Contact:** Paul Foote

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**Project Description:**

Eco-Olympics is a 3-week energy conservation competition between campus residence halls. Our mission is to engage a greater percentage of the student population in establishing energy-conscious habits, by developing a sense of community in addition to offering incentives. We believe in the power of individual efforts. Our concrete goals include: 1) Outreach-get at least 500 students to demonstrate commitment via completion of a survey. 2) Energy reduction-double our reduction from last year as well as increase participation by one third every year of the competition. At the conclusion, we will offer a participation award to the hall with the most participants (a sustainable package prize) and an energy reduction award to the hall with the biggest energy reduction (celebration dinner).

This proposal directly funds:

1. Student activities and field trips
2. Award meals
3. Notebooks or other limited use items

