



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Semesterly Report

Thank you for your commitment to green initiatives at the University of Illinois. One of the ongoing requirements listed in the terms of the funding agreement for your project is the submission of semesterly reports with key information about your project. In addition to this form, please provide additional financial documentation and/or progress photos if available.

Please be as accurate as possible in describing the project (including possible setbacks or challenges in meeting the initial goals of the project). Not fully meeting your project's goals will not disqualify you from making future funding requests as long as your reports are as complete and accurate as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Sustainability Committee, at sustainability-committee@illinois.edu.

Project Name: Foreign Languages Building Garden Renovation

Date of Report Submission: Please select the date of submission for this report.

Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to convert the underutilized space outside of the FLB into a native plants garden for the health of local insects and pollinators as well as students, faculty, and staff.

Detailed Accounting of Expenditures to Date:

We have not had any expenditures yet.

Project Progress to Date:

The progress to date on this project has been slim (due to the ongoing pandemic) but important, nonetheless. Most notably, we have created and vetted the species list for our first phase of the garden renovation, and this has also been approved by Campus Landscape Architect Brent Lewis. As the spring semester approaches, we are ready to begin crafting the species list for the second phase of the renovation as well as order the tools, seeds, and plants necessary for planting once Spring rolls around.

According to our Step2 application, we are behind schedule in terms of planting seeds for phase one but my hope is that we will be back on track by the end of Spring 2021.

Student Involvement and Outreach to Date:

Students have been involved with everything done so far, and they will continue to be involved in every step of this project. Outreach has been difficult due to the online formatting of school and life, thanks to COVID-19, so we would certainly appreciate any advice or support SSC can offer on this front.

Marketing and Promotion Efforts to Date:

There have been no marketing or promotional efforts to date. We have been in planning stages for this past semester.

Additional Comments:

Any additional comments/relevant information for the semesterly report