



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

December 13, 2019

Project: **Improved Recycling at CEE**

Dear Mx. Roman Makhnenko:

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 **\$9,000** 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.

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. 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.

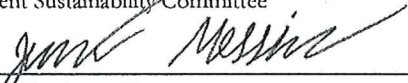


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Awardee Signatory



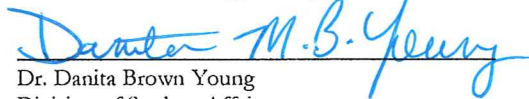
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Applicant

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Project Information

Project: Improved Recycling at CEE

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$9,000

Receiving Campus Unit: Civil and Environmental Engineering

Unit Financial Contact: Laura Cooky

E-mail: cooky@illinois.edu

Project Description:

The aim of the project is to increase the scope of recycling capabilities and students' awareness of importance of recycling in Newmark Civil Engineering Laboratory. Currently, recycling in Newmark is limited to paper, bottles and cans. We need some help in changing it and, hopefully, initiating changes in other UIUC buildings. We aim at building additional facilities to recycle materials that are currently not accepted by the University Waste Management such as plastic bags, tin and steel cans, batteries, glass, etc. These materials will be collected in bins provided by us and then taken to local recycling centers. Understanding the importance of collecting the food leftovers (compost) separately, we will work with the facility management at Newmark to construct special bins for compost and lately bring them to department of agriculture facilities and Sustainable Student Farm.

An additional component of the project is increasing environmental awareness and importance of recycling and reusing among UIUC students, faculty, and staff. Colorful posters will be placed near the recycling bins with tips on how to recycle on campus and at home and also relevant statistics on the effect of recycling and information about the campus Climate action plan because many students are unaware of it.

This proposal directly funds:

1. Student Wages
2. Compost bins with scales
3. Machine Shop expenses