

Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

December 9, 2018

Project: Zero Waste Quad Day(s)

Dear Mx. Kenfield:

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 \$15,000 in grant funding. This fully funds all items on your proposal.

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 January 31, 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 Program 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 Chair, Adrian Chendra, at chendra2@illinois.edu or the SSC Coordinator, Cathy Liebowitz, at cwl1517@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.



SSC Signatories

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Project Information

Project: Zero Waste Quad Day(s)

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$15,000

Receiving Campus Unit: Institute for Sustainability, Energy, & Environment

Unit Financial Contact: Amy Rosenbery

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Project Description:

Quad Day is one of the largest events every year, with over 10,000 students participating in a massive organization fair the day before classes start each fall. An unfortunate side effect of an event this large, however, is the significant amount of waste it produces - including countless recyclable materials that are thrown away each year. For the first time, Quad Day 2018 featured Reduced Waste efforts, spearheaded via a partnership between the Illini Union and iSEE. A single recycling station, located in a central location, was able to collect over a thousand bottles, cans, cardboard boxes, and paper fliers. RSOs were also given the ability to receive Green Recognition, with almost forty opting to participate this year. This SSC grant will expand the Zero Waste Quad Day efforts by adding recycling stations throughout the Quad, increasing outreach efforts to Registered Student Organizations, and expanding recycling information.

This proposal directly funds:

- 1. Recycling bins & liners
- 2. Signage & banners
- 3. Volunteer protective equipment (ex. Gloves)
- 4. Outreach materials