



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Scope Change Template

From time to time unforeseen challenges or opportunities can affect the planned budget, timeline, or overall goals of a project funded by the Student Sustainability Committee. Past examples of these situations include projects coming in under budget but having additional opportunities available, or inclement weather delaying the planting of agriculture projects.

Below please include a brief project summary, and then provide a side-by-side comparison of your current project's timeline/budget/objectives as needed for consideration by the committee. Attach additional documents as needed. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Sustainability Committee's Program Advisor, Micah Kenfield, at kenfield@illinois.edu.

Project Name

Aquaponics System Demonstration Unit

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Project Summary

We wish to create an aquaponics system that will work as a demonstrative unit on campus to spread sustainability awareness and illustrate the effectiveness of aquaponics in a small area. The goal of aquaponics is to create a closed ecosystem in which both plants and fish benefit and grow. Aquaponics has the potential to produce large quantities of both vegetables and fish with minimal inputs and nearly no negative outputs. Our project would be student led and contain an educational element on aquaponics. This proposal is linked with the student sustainability course GCL 127.

Original Project Timeline

The original project timeline indicated the system would be established during the spring of 2016 semester.

Revised Project Timeline

The revised project timeline would have the planning, purchasing of materials, and acquiring necessary permissions done during the spring of 2016 semester and the system established the following semester, fall of 2016.

Original Project Budget

\$4965

Revised Project Budget

\$4965

Original Project Objectives

To establish a demonstrational aquaponics unit on campus and educate on the concept and purpose of aquaponics and alternative agriculture.

Revised Project Objectives

To establish a demonstrational aquaponics unit on campus and educate on the concept and purpose of aquaponics and alternative agriculture.

Reason for Scope Change

I wish to alter the timeline of the project due to unforeseen permissions required from the university as well as to gain additional time for planning and purchasing the necessary materials required to install the system along with finalizing the rented facility in which the system will be placed.

Please submit this form along with any relevant supporting documentation to sustainability-committee@illinois.edu.