



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

Project Leaders: Jaylin McClinton
Project Team: Larry Uphoff, David Guth, Tim Mininger
Project: Illini Union Water Fountain Retrofit

Re: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee – Award Recommendation

Dear Mr. McClinton:

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 the Illini Union Water Fountain Retrofit **receives \$54,014.00 in grant funding to retrofit all request fountains on the basement and first floors of the Illini Union.**

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 Advisor by January 31, 2017.
2. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
3. 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 Advisor.
4. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.
5. Funding shall only go toward replacement of water fountains on the basement and first floor and associated renovation costs as specified in application. If excess funds remain at the end of the project, they shall be returned to the SSC's fund.
6. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
7. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project should acknowledge SSC funding. Projects must communicate with the SSC's External Vice Chair to come up with appropriate marketing for the project.
8. Projects must participate in the Campus Sustainability Symposium at least once before June 30, 2018.


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, Amy Liu, at amy.linquin.liu@gmail.com or the SSC Program Advisor, Micah Kenfield, at kenfield@illinois.edu. You will be notified when the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment officially approves this project. Again, thank you for your interest in improving the



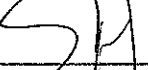
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sustainability of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We look forward to working with you in the future.

SSC Signatories



Amy Liu, Chair
Student Sustainability Committee



Serena Hou, Treasurer
Student Sustainability Committee

Awardee Signatory

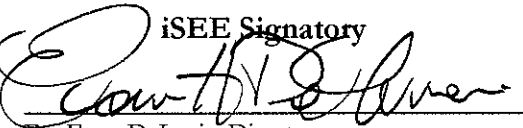


Jaylin McClinton
Illini Union Board



Larry Uphoff
Illini Union

iSEE Signatory



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



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Project Information

Project: Illini Union Water Fountain Replacement.

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$54,014

Award Code: 1-303692-389002-389560

Receiving Campus Unit: Illini Union

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Project Description:

Currently, the Illini Union has a variety of water fountains in the facility, totaling 16 units. Select fountains were retrofitted in 2009 with "goose-neck" style bottle filler fixtures, however these are susceptible to damage and not filtered. Twelve units in public areas are proposed for replacement in this project with Elkay fountains that have built in bottle refill stations. (Two existing floor mounted ADA fountains on the 2nd and 3rd Floors of the North Building were excluded from the scope due to extensive engineering and construction costs associated with modifying historic woodwork and utilities. In addition, two wall mounted units located in non-public work areas were also excluded from the scope of this project). Of the fountains proposed, only units on the basement level and first floor were approved by SSC.

These water fountains will make it much easier to fill water bottles than the current water fountains and provide filtered, cool water to students and guests. These fill stations will also track the number of bottles saved from the land fill and will provide this information on an LED screen at the top of the refill station. The LED screens on each water fountain can be used as an educational resource for all users. These new Elkay water fountains will encourage everyone to refill their water bottles because each unit provides a real time digital display of the number of bottles saved from the landfill.