UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

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University of Illinois Student Sustainability Committee 284 Illini Union MC 384

Members of the Student Sustainability Committee:

The Krannert Center for the Performing Arts is an iconic building on our campus. In addition to serving the public at large and all students on the campus, the College of Fine and Applied Arts has an extremely vested interest in the overall building and because of the number of students from within our college who are there on a daily basis studying, performing, and preparing for upcoming performances. With students from the School of Music, the Department of Theater, and the Department of Dance all using multiple spaces within the building day and night, sometimes seven days a week, with specific interest in the performance spaces where they ultimately portray their progress and talents, we have a commitment to assisting in making the spaces within the building as good as they can be for our students.

The College also is committed to the Chancellor's strategic plan which includes energy efficiency, and this project would help to accomplish that goal. If there is anything the college can do to further emphasize our interest and support for this most worthwhile project, we would be happy to do so.

Your favorable consideration for our grant application would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Edward Feser Professor and Dean