



Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

January 27, 2012

Applicant: Anil Hussain and Denise Poindexter, Illini Union Board
Project: Battery Recycling in the Illini Union

Re: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee -- Award Recommendation

Dear Ms. Poindexter:

On behalf of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC), we 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 Office of Sustainability that your project receive **\$1,400 in grant funding to purchase 20 containers for the Big Green Box program for battery recycling.**

In order to remain eligible for this award, you must agree to the following conditions:

1. All funds must be spent by June 30, 2012.
2. A final report of all work completed should be provided by July 30, 2012.
3. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
4. Any substantial modifications to project scope, budget, or timeline must first be approved by SSC.
5. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.

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 Program Advisor, McKenzie Beverage, at mbeverag@illinois.edu. You will be notified when the Office of Sustainability 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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Chair, Student Sustainability Committee

Kathryn Kinley 1/30/12
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Project Information

Project: Battery Recycling in the Illini Union

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$1,400

Receiving Campus Unit: Illini Union Board

Award Code: 1-629514-389002-191200-389BRP

Unit Financial Officer: Denise Poindexter

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Project Description:

The project proposes to utilize the Big Green Box program at the Union to provide recycling for portable electronic devices and all types of batteries. The Big Green Box for consumer use offers certified recycling for all lithium, alkaline, lead, mercury, nickel-cadmium, nickel metal-hydrate, magnesium, silver, zinc, and lead batteries. The Illini Union Board, requests \$1400 to purchase 20 Big Green Boxes. This amount of boxes would allow the Union to successfully divert 860 pounds of batteries from the campus waste stream.