



April 26, 2009

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
Student Sustainability Committee

Re: Request for funding from the UIUC Sustainability / Clean Energy Technology Fees
Project: Animal Sciences Laboratory Occupancy Sensors
Applicant: Emad Jassim

Dear Emad:

On behalf of the Student Sustainability Committee for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, I would like to thank you for responding to our call for proposals to use funds raised by the student Clean Energy Technology and Sustainability Fees to implement a project that improves the sustainability of our campus. Each proposal was evaluated based on its sustainability impact (i.e. energy or sustainability impact, campus presence, project longevity, and budget) and broader impact (i.e. education and creativity).

The Committee is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Office of Sustainability that your project (designing a sump pump water collection and use system, and assisting with the retro-commissioning of Siebel Center) **receive \$6,000 (\$4,000 for the water project, and \$2,000 for the retro-commissioning project) in funding, with the following requirements:** 1) that the committee's support be indicated in course materials, etc, 2) that the Department of Computer Science underwrite the remaining cost of the retro-commissioning proposal, 3) that all student work be completed in close co-ordination with F&S, 4) that if judged unsatisfactory by F&S, the MechSE Department underwrite a second attempt, 5) and that all work be completed by the end of the Fall 2009 semester and that a final report of all work completed and accounting of funds spent be provided to us by 31st December 2009. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact us at sustainability-committee@uiuc.edu

The Committee will contact you when the Office of Sustainability officially approves this project. At that point, we will discuss the Committee's protocol for financial and progress management to complete this project, and make arrangements for transfer of funds.

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.

Sincerely,

Suhail F. Barot
UIUC Student Sustainability Committee, Chair