



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

**Funding Award and Acceptance Letter**

October 26, 2017

Project: Woody Perennial Polyculture Educational Outreach

Dear Mx. Hunter:

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 your project **receives \$10,000 in grant funding**. This fully funds all items on your proposal.

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

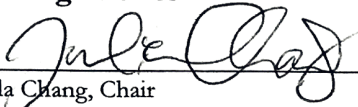
1. A final report of all work completed should be provided to the SSC Program Coordinator by January 31, 2020.
2. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
3. The CFOP provided for this award shall strictly be used for the money awarded in this proposal.
4. 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 Coordinator.
5. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.
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.
8. Any signage involving the project or events surrounding this project should include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee funded the project. Projects must coordinate with SSC to ensure promotion appropriately highlights the SSC's contributions to the project.

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, Julia Chang, at [jchang3@illinois.edu](mailto:jchang3@illinois.edu) or the SSC Coordinator, Cathy Liebowitz, at [cwl1517@illinois.edu](mailto:cwl1517@illinois.edu). You will be notified when the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs 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.

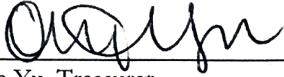


STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

**SSC Signatories**

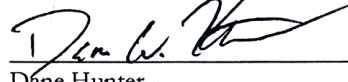


Juila Chang, Chair  
Student Sustainability Committee



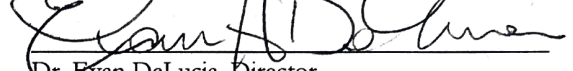
Olivia Yu, Treasurer  
Student Sustainability Committee

**Awardee Signatory**



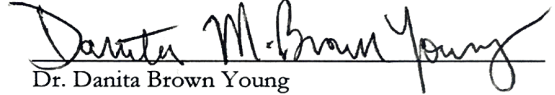
Dane Hunter  
Applicant

**iSEE Signatory**



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

**Student Affairs Signatory**



Dr. Danita Brown Young  
Division of Student Affairs



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

**Project Information**

**Project:** Woody Perennial Polyculture Educational Outreach (*Student-Led Project*)

**Funding Source:** Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

**Funding Amount:** \$10,000

**Receiving Campus Unit:** Natural Resources and Environmental Science

**Unit Financial Contact:** Michelle Wander

**E-mail :** [mwander@illinois.edu](mailto:mwander@illinois.edu)

**Project Description:**

This project seeks to strengthen student understanding of the farm to fork food system. This project's main goal is to upkeep, collection, and summarization data from the Woody Perennial Polyculture (WPP). The WPP was a student-initiated effort that was established on the Student Sustainable Farm in 2012 with support from the SSC and other campus entities. By completing this analysis, WPP will expand its educational outreach, increase student engagement, and better connect with campus Dining Services. This project will fund student and staff time so that WPP can expand its efforts after a detailed analysis.

This proposal directly funds:

1. Worker stipends and wages