



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

**Funding Award and Acceptance Letter**

April 25, 2019

Project: Wastewater Elimination & Scale Up Restoration

Dear Mx. Brand:

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 \$12,000 in grant funding**. This fully funds all items on your proposal.

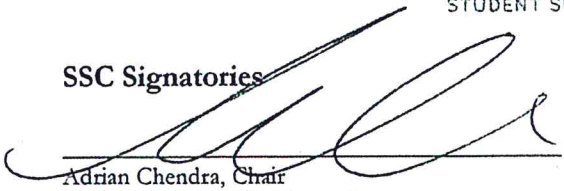
In order to remain eligible for this award, you must agree to the following conditions:

1. A final report of all work completed should be provided to the SSC Program Coordinator by May 31, 2021.
2. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester, in the method requested, until the project is completed.
3. The Contact Person will be individually responsible for all official communication and the execution of this agreement.
4. The CFOP provided for this award shall strictly be used for the money awarded in this proposal.
5. 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.
6. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.
7. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
8. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project should acknowledge SSC funding.
9. 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.

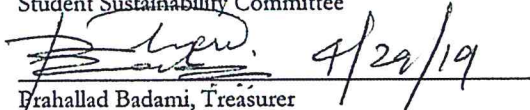
If you agree to the terms and conditions for the funding, please sign on the designated line at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions regarding these requirements please contact the Chair, Adrian Chendra, at [chendra2@illinois.edu](mailto:chendra2@illinois.edu). You will be notified when 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.

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SSC Signatories



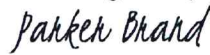
Adrian Chendra, Chair  
Student Sustainability Committee



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Prahallad Badami, Treasurer  
Student Sustainability Committee

Awardee Signatory



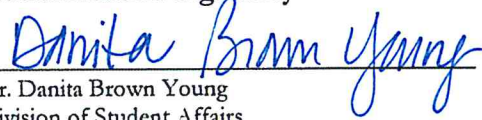
Parker Brand  
Applicant

iSEE Signatory



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

Student Affairs Signatory



Dr. Danita Brown Young  
Division of Student Affairs



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**Project Information**

**Project:** Wastewater Elimination & Scale Up Restoration

**Funding Source:** Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

**Funding Amount:** \$12,000

**Receiving Campus Unit:** Agricultural & Biological Engineering

**Unit Financial Contact:** Dr. Beth Conerty

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

**Project Description:**

The Illinois Biodiesel Initiative (IBI) is a student-led organization that works to promote the development of renewable energy production at UIUC and to educate the campus community about the advantages of biodiesel. Their primary focus is the production of biodiesel and soap from a feedstock of used vegetable oil obtained from the University Dining Halls. In the past, biodiesel produced by IBI was utilized by University Garage and Carpool Services. With the addition of a glass-lined 400 gallon batch biodiesel reactor and relocation to the Integrated Bioprocessing Research Laboratory, IBI will be able to continue to do so. The funding from this project will be allow for the purchase of this reactor, which will enable IBI to increase its production capacity and recycle larger quantities of used vegetable oil.