# *From time to time unforeseen challenges or opportunities can affect the planned budget, timeline, or overall goals of a project funded by the Student Sustainability Committee. Past examples of these situations include projects coming in under budget but having additional opportunities available, or inclement weather delaying the planting of agriculture projects.*

# *Below please include a brief project summary and your requested changes. Attach additional documents as needed. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Sustainability Committee at sustainability-committee@illinois.edu.*

# General Information

**Project Name:** Pollinator Awareness Sign

**Total Amount Requested from SSC:** 3,000

# Contact Information

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# Project Information

Please provide a brief background of the project, the goals, and the desired outcomes:

Rachel’s original description: “The goal of my project is to provide awareness about pollinators around the University of Illinois (UC) campus. I intend to do so with signage inside and outside of campus buildings, giving facts about native plants and pollinators. This signage will be approved by the University Board.” Since the initial fund request, we have added 4 small signs at, LAR, Wassaja, Natural Resources Building, and Burrill Hall. The larger sign will be installed at the corner of Florida Avenue and Orchard Street, by the Florida-Orchard prairie, near Orchard Downs and the Presidents’ House.

Please provide a brief summary of how students will be involved in the project’s changes:

Around 6 students from the Bee Campus Committee members will assist in completion of this project. They will help with placement and designing the signage.

The small signs were designed by F&S with student review, and the large sign has an initial draft by F&S student intern, Chantelle Hicks, and will have content developed with the Bee Campus students and F&S.

Please provide a brief summary of your requested scope change. How is your request different from your original plan?

Originally, there were no signs at all on campus showing how pollinator friendly the campus is. Now there are four; and the University is now considered part of Bee Campus USA. Now we want to add a bigger sign outlining the bee campus student organization, progress the campus has made, and changes the university implemented to be more pollinator friendly. This sign will include an acknowledgement of the SSC funding for the signs and for several of the pollinator friendly plantings around campus.

The funding does not need to be increased, but we are requesting a schedule extension of one year. The design of the sign is anticipated to take at least one month, so that students can assist with the content development, then the sign will be ordered, and since it may be winter –time when the sign is ready for installation, we may not be able to install it until the spring thaw. Please approve an extension to May 2021.

Additional comments (Optional)