# *+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:** Campus Contributions to Dump and Run

**Total Amount Requested from SSC:** $15,020

**Date of Scope Change Submission:** 06/15/2022

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# Project Information

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

Since 1995 University Housing operated a salvage drive as a way for students to donate used furniture, clothing, appliances, canned and boxed foods, and electronics at the end of the semester. In 2012, University Housing started collaborating with the University YMCA to coordinate this effort, and in spring 2019, at the request of Chancellor Jones and the University YMCA Board, University Housing and Facilities & Services contributed drivers and trucks to assist with collections. With SSC’s commitment of support in FY20, we were prepared to run the Dump and Run through F&S with support from the University YMCA and University Housing; the pandemic, however, forestalled us. At this point, we are seeking your approval to extend the scope for one more year, through December 2023.

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

Students will be instrumental in the spring 2023 move-out collection. The Zero Waste Coordinator will work with students living in the residence halls to develop, lead, and promote the donation/collection in the spring.

Mark the components for which you are applying to change. (Mark all that apply.)

[ X] Overall goals

* UIUC will no longer hold an official partnership with the University YMCA. However, collaboration still may be present.
* UIUC actions may possibly be rebranded, to reflect independent efforts between campus and University YMCA to divert usable waste.
* UIUC will develop its own collection program for the move-out week in May 2023. While the University YMCA may help, the majority of the responsibilities will be delegated to the new Zero Waste Coordinator (TBD) and partnerships with Housing, iSEE, and student organizations (ex: Student Success & Engagement.)

[ ] Budget

[ X ] Timeline

* Original Timeline:
	+ Use funding for a Spring 2020 Collection & Fall 2020 Sale.
* Scope Change:
	+ Extend funding approval to end in December 2023

[ ] Other

Please provide a brief summary of your requested scope change. How is your request different from your original plan? Please explain the reason for the proposed changes.

Originally, Dump and Run’s funding deadline was December 2021. Due to COVID-19 health restrictions, UIUC has not been able to contribute to the project FY20-FY22, including spring collections and fall sales. As a result, we ask for a deadline extension to spend the project’s funding by December 2023, with the intention of holding these events in 2023.

In addition, the withdrawal of the University YMCA from the partnership has introduced additional obstacles to overcome. Without the necessary staff capacity to support an independent event, we need to wait until the F&S Zero Waste Coordinator is hired and can coordinate this program. Once staffed, the Zero Waste Coordinator will lead UIUC efforts to develop our own collection program in partnership with University Housing and lead May 2023 move-out week collections.

Although facing many challenges amidst the pandemic, we believe this program is still important to our community. We appreciate SSC’s flexibility during these times.

Additional comments (Optional)

Any additional comments/relevant information for the project proposal