



April 30, 2009

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

Re: Request for funding from the UIUC Sustainability / Clean Energy Technology Fees
Project: Spotlight on Sustainability: A Student Lab Theatre
Applicant: David Warfel

Dear David:

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 (retrofit the Armory Free Theater with low energy lighting sources including LED, HID and emerging plasma sources) **receive \$28,700 in funding, with the following requirements:** 1) that the committee's support be indicated at the location of the upgrades and in programs at future performances at this theater, 2) that all work be completed before the start of the Fall 2009 semester and that a report of all work completed and accounting of funds spent be provided to us by October 1st 2009, as well as a supplemental report detailing the project successes, lessons learned and all outreach work completed by provided to us by May 1st 2010. 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

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Project: Spotlight on Sustainability: A Student Lab Theatre

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$28,700

Receiving Campus Unit: Department of Theater

Primary Contact Person: David Warfel

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Project Description:

The Department of Theater seeks funding to retrofit existing lighting equipment in the student run Armory Free Theatre. They intend to retrofit the theatre with low energy lighting sources including LED, HID and emerging plasma sources. The space, overseen by the Department of Theatre, is an ideal showcase for sustainability due to its relatively manageable size and its broad cross-campus student audiences. Thus, the Student Sustainability Committee is in favor of funding the fully requested amount of \$28,700.

Student Sustainability Committee:

Suhail Barot, 08-09 Committee Chair

Paul Cheng, 08-09 Committee Vice-Chair

Date Approved: 04/30/2009

Date Approved: 5/1/09

Office of Sustainability:

Richard Warner, Director, Office of Sustainability

Steve Sonka, Vice-Chancellor for Public Engagement

Date Approved: 4-30-09

Date Approved: 5/23/09