# *Thank you for your commitment to green initiatives at the University of Illinois. One of the ongoing requirements listed in the terms of the funding agreement for your project is the submission of semesterly reports with key information about your project. In addition to this form, please provide additional financial documentation and/or progress photos if available.*

# *Please be as accurate as possible in describing the project (including possible setbacks or challenges in meeting the initial goals of the project). Not fully meeting your project's goals will not disqualify you from making future funding requests as long as your reports are as complete and accurate as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Sustainability Committee, at* *sustainability-committee@illinois.edu**.*

**Project Name:** Foreign Languages Building Garden Renovation

**Date of Report Submission:** Please select the date of submission for this report.

**Project Purpose:**

The purpose of this project is to convert the underutilized space outside of the FLB into a native plants garden for the health of local insects and pollinators as well as students, faculty, staff, and visitors at UIUC.

**Detailed Accounting of Expenditures to Date:**

$79.00 spent on seeds for Phase 1

$120.05 charged for PCF space, service, and soil.

Ongoing charges for space, tools & equipment, and plant care at the PCF greenhouse.

**Project Progress to Date:**

Over the course of the Spring 2021 semester, we purchased seeds for Phase 1 of the project and began stratifying, germinating, and growing most of them with the assistance of the staff at the Plant Care Facility greenhouse. Currently we have a few hundred seedlings growing at the PCF greenhouse, and the goal is to begin planting them outside of the FLB in late summer and have them all in the ground before the fall season/semester is over.

**Student Involvement and Outreach to Date:**

Students have been involved with, and led, everything done so far for this project. This past semester, student members of the club From the Ground Up have been overseeing the stratification, germination, and planting (in the PCF greenhouses) of seeds and young native plants which will eventually be transferred to the ground surrounding the FLB.

**Marketing and Promotion Efforts to Date:**

There have been no marketing or promotional efforts as of yet. We are still in the beginning stages of the renovation project.

**Additional Comments:**

For future semesters, Matt Ho and Lauren Brunk will be the new project leads for the FLB Garden Renovation Project as I, Joey Kreiling, have graduated from UIUC and will be moving out of Illinois over the summer.