

student sustainability committee

university of illinois at urbana-champaign



Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

February 1, 2014

Project Leader: Stephanie Lage
Project Team: Andrew Nowak and Maddie Schuette
Project: Green Observer Eco-Friendly printer

Re: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee – Award Recommendation

Dear Stephanie:

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 Center for Sustainability Environment that the Green Observer **receive \$2,200.00 in grant funding** for the purchase of an eco-friendly printer to be placed in the Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment (iSEE).

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

1. All funds must be spent by May 31, 2014.
2. A final report of all work completed should be provided by June 31, 2014.
3. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
4. Any substantial modifications to project scope, budget, or timeline must first be approved by SSC.
5. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.
6. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.

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 Interim SSC Program Advisor & Student Programs & Activities Assistant Director, Dementro Powell, at dementro@illinois.edu. You will be notified when the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment 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.

SSC Signatories

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Stephanie M. Lage
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Project Information

Project: Green Observer Eco-Friendly printer

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$2,200.00

Award Code: 1-303692-508000-508016-508GOB

Receiving Campus Unit: Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment

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Project Description:

For nearly twenty years, the Green Observer (formerly Natural Resources) has been a major communications tool for campus sustainability efforts. This edition of the Green Observer, beginning in 2010, has seen the transition from a tabloid format to a magazine, with color printing and a renewed focus on Green Lifestyles as well as news. The publication is entirely student run, and collaborates extensively with all environmental RSO's, campus initiatives and units, and community groups. The end result is a publication that plays a keystone role in linking and integrating campus efforts, an empowered writing and editorial staff, and a community which is better informed and more aware of environmental topics and issues.