



STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

August 4, 2014
Nathan A. Deppe
Plant Care Facility Coordinator
Office of Research, College of ACES
1222 Plant Sciences Lab, M/C 634

Re: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Plant Sciences Laboratory Greenhouses Shade Curtain Retrofit Loan

Dear Mr. Deppe:

On behalf of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC), I would like to thank you for your commitment to improving the sustainability of our campus in innovative and unique ways.

I would like to formally amend the terms of the enclosed document entitled "Memorandum of Understanding for Project Financing by the Student Sustainability Committee" (henceforth referred to as the original agreement).

In the first paragraph of the "Terms" section of the previously signed MOU it was stated: "The Student Sustainability Committee is in favor of the Office of Sustainability transferring a loan of \$120,000 and a grant of \$5000 to the College of ACES for this work." In the second paragraph of the "Terms" section, it was stated: "the College of ACES agreed to return the funds by carrying out transfers to the Office of Sustainability (now the Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment) due on the 15th of July of each year from 2012 to 2021."

According to the final report of the project, the project only utilized \$90,103 of the \$120,000 loan. Thus, the Student Sustainability Committee elects to alter the terms of payment set out in the second paragraph of the "Terms" section" of the enclosed MOU to read:

"As long as the unused \$29,897 of the original loan is transferred back to the Student Sustainability Committee account as soon as possible, the College of ACES only needs to repay the \$90,103 that was used of the project. The remaining unpaid balance of \$42,103 should continue to be paid in annual \$12,000 installments due on the 15th of July each year until the loan is paid off in full by FY18. This payment structure is still subject to change as described in original agreement if the College of ACES becomes responsible for paying its own energy costs."

With the exception of the above-stated amendment to paragraph 2 of the "Terms" section, it is understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions forming a part of the original Agreement, "Memorandum of Understanding for Project Financing by the Student Sustainability Committee at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign," shall remain in full force and effect.

Please indicate your approval of the above-stated amendments by signing below and returning one fully-executed original of this letter agreement to the Student Sustainability Committee Program Advisor, Marques Burris. You may retain the other fully-executed original for your files.



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Acknowledged and Accepted by:

SSC Signatories

Amy Liu
Chair, Student Sustainability Committee

Olivia Webb
Treasurer, Student Sustainability Committee

Awardee Signatory

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