# Student Sustainability Committee of The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



# Fall 2022 September Newsletter

Subject: Board Member Applications and Exciting SSC Events!

Hello from the Student Sustainability Committee!

We hope your start to the semester has been amazing!

The SSC is a funding committee which allocates student fees- adding up to about \$1.5 million each year- towards projects that promote sustainability and student involvement in sustainability on campus. We're super excited about engaging more students this year as general members and want your input on SSC projects!

Here is what is going on with the SSC right now:

### Open House:

Attend our open house to learn more about the SSC and how you can get involved! This will be a hybrid event.

Thursday September 15th from 6-8 pm Campus Instructional Facility (CIF) Room 2039.

Zoom Meeting ID: 851 7488 0956

Zoom Password: 939647

### Working Group Meetings:

Working group meetings are a chance for general members to meet with Working Group Chairs to talk about sustainability news and projects applications! Anyone is welcome to attend Working Group meetings. Location information is TBD, you can find updated information on this and all other future events on our <u>calendar</u>.

Energy + Transportation & Infrastructure Working Group Mtg
Monday September 26th from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Education & Justice Working Group Mtg.
Wednesday September 28th from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Food & Waste + Land, Water, & Air Working Group Mtg.
Wednesday September 28th from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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### **Project Application Deadlines**

The deadline to submit your Step 1 application for funding is one month away!

The Step 1 Project Deadline is **Friday October 14th**All application information can be found here on our <u>website</u>

Student-led projects under will be accepted and evaluated on a rolling basis.

## Stay up to date with SSC!

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/ssc\_uiuc/?hl=en

Discord: https://discord.gg/kmNdFSWA

Webpage: https://studentengagement.illinois.edu/student-sustainability/ssc/

### Reimagine Our Future Competition:

The SSC is running the second annual Reimagine Our Future Student Sustainability Competition. All we need is YOU! If you have knowledge of sustainability, we encourage you to submit an entry promoting one or more of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. The top price will get \$2,000 dollars! The deadline for registration is Sept. 19. To learn more click here.

### Light the Night 2022 – Free Bike Lights Giveaway

15th annual Light the Night (LTN) event takes place on Thursday, Sept. 15, 4 - 7 p.m. Approximately 1,100 bike light sets are available to be distributed and installed this year. The event will be hosted at Alma Mater, Hallene Gateway, and Campus Bike Center. You must bring your bicycle to get a light. We are still looking for volunteers for this event: Sign up to volunteer here!

That's all from us! Hope to see you tomorrow at our **Open House**!

The SSC Communications Team