



Fall 2022 October Newsletter

Subject: Board Member Applications and Exciting SSC Events!

Hello from the Student Sustainability Committee!

Congratulations on making it halfway through the semester! We hope you have had a good first half!

Our Step 1 Voting meeting was this Sunday, and we were so excited to read so many exciting and deserving applications. As a reminder, **we are still accepting applications for student led projects under \$10k** on a rolling basis, so we encourage you to [apply](#)!

Upcoming Events-

Working Groups

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, it is never too late to start attending these meetings!

- Energy + Transportation & Infrastructure Working Group Mtg
 - Monday October 24th from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Noyes Laboratory, Room 217
- Education & Justice Working Group Mtg.
 - Wednesday October 26th from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Lincoln Hall, Room 1065
- Food & Waste + Land, Water, & Air Working Group Mtg.
 - Wednesday October 26th from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - Lincoln Hall, Room 1065

You can always find updated information on upcoming SSC events on our [calendar](#)!



Sustainability Research Symposium

Tuesday, October 25 from 5-8 p.m. at the Siebel Center for Design

The Sustainability Research Symposium is an event to highlight the work being done for sustainability on campus. It is open to undergraduates, graduates, and faculty & staff.

Project Spotlight: Red Oak Rain Garden!

Looking for project inspiration or curious about past projects funded by the SSC? Read on to learn more!

The Red Oak Rain Garden is a student-faculty project that was established to redirect rainwater away from a busy campus sidewalk between McKinley Health Center and Allen Hall.



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT:



RED OAK RAIN GARDEN

This garden serves as an example of the opportunity *you* have to make an environmental impact on campus with the help of the SSC



“With SSC funding, we were able to breathe new life into the Red oak Rain Garden. This is now a beautiful space that benefits students, staff, and faculty and also provides flood relief and pollinator support.” - Eliana Brown, Extension and Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Stormwater Specialist and Director of the Red Oak Rain Garden.

Today, the garden fulfills its environmental purpose, provides education and inspiration to our community, and serves as a real-life example of rain gardens, green infrastructure, and the importance of student involvement.



Member Spotlight: Jack Reicherts!

We wanted to start off our member spotlight series by honoring our Chair Jack Reicherts! Jack is graduating this year with a dual degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering and NRES! He currently serves as the SSC Chair and Co-President of the SSLC. Thanks for everything you do Jack!



NOW ACCEPTING Applications for Student Led Projects under \$10k

While the Step 1 Deadline for project applications has passed, the Student Sustainability Committee is accepting applications for student-led projects under \$10,000 on a rolling basis until May 2023. To learn more about how to apply, you can visit our website [here!](#)

SSLC Calendar

Looking to get involved with sustainability on campus? The SSLC provides a [calendar](#) with all sustainability events in one place for your convenience! This makes it easier for different sustainability organizations and individuals to get involved. If you don't see your sustainability-oriented group on the calendar, please contact Eric Green at ewgreen@illinois.edu to get added.

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/>

That is all from us! Hope to see you all soon & have a good week!