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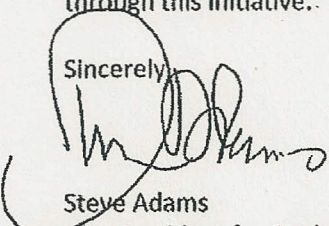
Dear David,

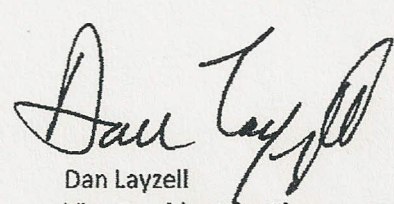
This is intended to summarize conversations you and I and Vice President Dan Layzell have had earlier this summer and, most recently, today regarding support and funding for sustainability initiatives by the Student Government Association. Further, this letter provides confirmation that general University funds will be made available by the Division of Finance and Planning to the Office of Sustainability and its director, Enid Cardinal, for exclusive use by the SGA in accordance with a process yet to be finalized by the SGA Sustainability Committee and Enid and then endorsed by you, Dr. Layzell, and me.

The financial commitment by Illinois State University provides total funding of \$180,000 which will be phased in over a four-year period in equal installments of \$45,000 for FY2011 through FY2014. This is done with the understanding that these funds will be allocated each year to students, faculty, and staff for one-time-only projects through the agreed upon process and cannot be used to support these projects in subsequent years. Any such continuing initiatives will need another permanent source of funding. A new account will be created in the Office of Sustainability, which will serve as the administrative home for the funds, and Ms. Cardinal will be designated as the fiscal agent.

David, it is further understood that this sustainability initiative process and funding model will serve as an alternative to the sustainability fee referendum, which appeared on the SGA ballot in Spring 2010 and was passed by student vote. As you are aware, it would have required the establishment of a new student fee subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. The intent of this alternative funding model is to meet the original spirit and intent of the referendum while avoiding the financial impact to ISU students of a new fee. We commend you and your SGA colleagues for your leadership in making sustainability a priority for the campus and look forward to the innovative projects that will be funded through this initiative.

Sincerely,


Steve Adams
Vice President for Student Affairs
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Dan Layzell
Vice President for Finance and Planning
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cc President Al Bowman