SSLC Meeting Minutes - February

Welcome

Introductions

* Ben McCall – Associate Director for Campus Sustainability, iSEE
* Madhu Khanna – Associate Director for Education and Outreach, iSEE
* Nishant Makhijani – iSEE Intern, Vice - Chair Student Sustainability Committee
* [List of SSLC Student Members](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ahr3BA6WviQ1dHNTZ1oxd0lVN3JIM08tV3ZhenY0UkE&usp=drive_web#gid=0%20)

iSEE (Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment)

* iSEE goals
  + Research
  + Education and Outreach
  + Campus Sustainability
    - Specifically, iCAP (Illinois Climate Action Plan)
* SSLC meetings will be once a month
  + March 10, April 7 (tentatively)
  + Doodle poll will be sent by Nishant
* Election/appointment of SSLC Coordinator & Secretary
  + Coordinator - Nishant Makhijani
  + Secretary - Sydney Olund

iSEE Education/Outreach Plans - Madhu Khanna

* Environmental Fellows Program/Minor
  + Now organized by SESE
  + Goals to grow the program
    - Develop coursework, internship
    - Prepare students for job search
    - Implement capstone project
  + Education & Outreach will be closely related to the work of Campus Sustainability
  + Looking for feedback about experiences with this minor so far
* Compile list of internships and jobs
  + Organize Green Career Fair (hopefully, on a regular basis)
* Organize sustainability conference
  + October, 2014
  + Participants: iSEE, local agricultural speakers/experts, SSLC,
  + Main goals: talk about sustainable agricultural issues, high level of interaction with speakers

iSEE SWATeams (Sustainability Working Advisory Teams)

* Sustainability working advisory teams
* Working on 6 major areas of Illinois Climate Action Plan
  + Energy generation and purchasing
    - How can we produce energy?
    - How can we fund energy research?
  + Energy Conservation
    - How can we reduce our energy consumption?
    - Work on retro-conditioning
    - How to conserve during renovation plans?
  + Transportation
    - Air travel
    - Make campus trucks/cars more efficient
    - Promote mass transit, biking
  + Agriculture, land use, food production
    - How are south farms used?
    - How do we get our food (on campus)?
    - How do we produce and preserve our food (on campus)?
  + Water
    - Different uses
      * Municipal water
      * Gray water
      * Storm water
      * Well water
      * Etc
  + Purchasing/waste/recycling
    - How to promote recycling and other sustainable waste management techniques?
    - How to move to a zero waste campus?
* Each team = 2 students, 2 faculty, 2 staff members
  + Goal: staff members from Facilities and Services
* SWATeam charge
  + Calculate progress; make recommendations to meet ICAP by 2015
  + Formulate strategies to realistically meet 2020 targets
  + Formulate long-term vision for 2020 – 2050; specifically explore ways how can we make campus carbon neutral?
  + Reassess and review progress and strategies
  + Identify feasibility studies
  + Search for faculty and students to perform feasibility studies

**For more questions about SWATeams or to join SWATeams email Ben McCall at** [**campus-sustainability@illinois.edu**](mailto:campus-sustainability@illinois.edu)

Call for Applicants for Student Sustainability Committee

* SSC is looking for people to serve on the committee
  + Work with Facilities and Services
  + Make allocation decisions
* Currently, there are 10 students, 6 faculty, 5 staff
* Deadline to apply is **Feb. 14, 2014**

Important Websites

iSEE website- <http://sustainability.illinois.edu/>

iCAP portal - <http://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/>