Recycling competition and water conservation expansion update

 I initially emailed January Boten since she is Ikenberry North area coordinator and she got me in touch with Kimberly Hodges who is the program director and in charge of sustainability efforts in housing. She invited me to a meeting with her and Sneha Cherukuri who is president of Eco-Mmunity, a group of students that have representatives from each residence hall solely for their input on sustainability measures that they would like to see implemented in every residence hall.

 During this meeting, they said they are working on incorporating water conservation into the Eco-Olympics; however, they are having difficulty due to the water meters being for whole buildings instead of on a floor by floor basis. They are going to be looking into other ways to accomplish water conservation but for right now, it is on hold.

 In regards to the recycling competition for move out, they are on board! They like the idea but hope that the execution is done well. I told them about the recommendation we were talking about in our SWATeam so they were glad we’re moving forward with that. I am going to keep in touch with the president of Eco-Mmunity to see what they plan to do next year.