PWR SWATeam Agenda

10.13.2016

BIF at 4:00pm

**Attendees:**

Warren Lavey

Rachel Baits

Marya Ryan

Joy Scrogum

Olivia Webb

Alexia Bedolla

**Absent**:

Belen Muniz

Dilip Chhajed

**Call to order**

Welcome Marya Ryan as the new Zero Waste Coordinator!

**New Business**:

1. Campus Sustainability Celebration in 2 weeks!
   1. Brainstorm ways to get the word out more and up attendance
      1. Facebook page for the event is already created on iSEE’s Facebook page
      2. Share the page and spread the word!
   2. Invite colleagues, friends, neighbors
2. Need to update the key objective projects on iCAP portal
   1. Objective 1: we want to keep it as FY17 but we may have to broaden it to FY18 if we can’t reach our goals by this fiscal year
      1. A possibility to reach our goal could be to write up recommendations
      2. We should include nitrile glove recycling under the description for objective 1 on the iCAP portal so that everyone can see it when they navigate onto our page
   2. We will be keeping an eye an out for the report on the data for recyclables for last fiscal year
   3. We should try to expand types of recycling for objective 2 campus wide
      1. Think about recommendations we could possibly write
      2. Part of the problem is that many don’t know what we can and can’t recycle
         1. A freshman seminar for aerospace students was conducted and taught them how to separate recyclables
         2. Need to dispel the rumor that it’s okay if you throw recyclables in the trash because it will be pulled out and recycled anyways
   4. Greater push on source separation
      1. Problem is that there aren’t enough trucks, not enough labor
   5. Objective 3: no longer proposed, we switched to a landfill that does methane capture. Completed!! ☺
      1. Further analysis can be done to see if they’re trying to improve their methane capture
   6. Objective 4: Update it saying that someone has been hired on a part time basis
3. Karin Hodgins has been nice enough to help us with any more studies we may need to conduct throughout the year
   1. Maybe have her dig deeper with the landfill methane capture
   2. She will be invited to the next meeting!
4. Formal recommendation for campus-level recycled paper policy
   1. We should propose the entire statement but at the campus level, not at the system level
   2. Need to contact Ben to ask for the full recommendation
5. It was mentioned last year that buckets should be bought for recycling batteries
   1. Each department could collect batteries and once or twice a year they’d be picked up and consolidated with those from Urbana
   2. Joy will speak with Morgan to see where this is at, and see what can be done with the buckets they already have.

Conclude meeting

**Next meeting – TBD**