**Meeting Agenda**

Date 02/20/2025| Time 10:00 am

**2024- 2025**

**Engagement ICAP Team**

Codie Sterner

Chair

Staff

Quinn Connolly

Vice-Chair

Brigid Kissane

Clerk

Student

Kathy Adams

Staff

Adam Betz

Staff

Jim Fry

Staff

Dave Guth

Staff

Eugena Lee-Olukoya

Staff

Hayleigh Maher

Student

Eric Morgan

Faculty

 Reed Thibaudeau

Student

Lauren Thompson

Student

Posted: 02/17/2025

 *This meeting is being facilitated through Microsoft Teams*

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| **ITEM** | **SUBJECT** | **PRESENTER** |
| **01****Action** | **Call to Order** | Codie Sterner*Chair* |
| **02****Action** | **Roll Call**   | Brigid Kissane*Clerk* |
| **03****Information** | **Engagement Clerk Updates** -In-person Poll-Share marketing materials -Sustainapalooza  | Brigid Kissane*Clerk* |
| **04****Information** | **Engagement Vice-Chair Updates**Greener Campus | Quinn Conolly*Vice-Chair* |
| **05****Information** | **Engagement Chair Updates****-Outline for Green Training Pilot (Pg 2)****-GTP Survey** [**Form Link**](https://forms.office.com/r/Se5V3mRDMn) | Codie Sterner*Chair* |
| **06****Action** | **Open Discussion ForumLimited to 10 Minutes\*** | *Open* *To The Public*  |
| **07****Action** | **Guest Speakers**  | *Codie Sterner**Chair* |
| **08****Information** | **Open Forum for Campus Engagement Exploration**  | *Codie Sterner**Chair* |
| **09****Information** | **Sustainable Living Learning Center Updates** | *Engagement Team* *Adam Betz* |
| **10****Information** | **Open Forum for Students** | *Engagement Team* *Students*  |
| **11****Information** | **Open Forum for Faculty** | *Engagement Team* *Faculty*  |
| **12****Action** | **Finishing Remarks** | *Codie Sterner**Chair* |
| **13****Action** | **Adjournment** | *Codie Sterner**Chair* |

**Intro**

**Introduction to Sustainability & Environmental Impact**

**Importance of Sustainability in Higher Education**: Role of institutions in fostering green initiatives, educating future leaders, and reducing environmental impact.

**Section 1 (Planet)**

**Green Campus Initiatives**

* **Energy Efficiency**: Importance of reducing energy consumption, renewable energy sources, and energy-efficient buildings. Green Technologies and Innovations Abbot/geothermal
* **Waste Reduction & Recycling**: Best practices in waste management, composting, and recycling programs on campus.
* **Sustainable Food Systems**: Local sourcing, and reducing food waste on campus. Student Sustainability Farm and closed loop University food systems.

**Behavioral Change & Eco-Friendly Practices**

* Promoting sustainable habits among students, faculty, and staff (e.g., reducing waste, conserving energy, sustainable commuting).
* Encouraging environmental ethics through workshops and UIUC sustainability tours.

**Section 2 (People)**

**Green Leadership & Policy**

* Encouraging student-led sustainability initiatives and green student organizations.
* Quick overview of the Illinois Climate Action Plan
* Role of academic leadership in promoting sustainability (e.g., setting institutional goals, sustainable procurement policies).

**Actionable Green Skills**

* Provide students with practical skills in sustainable practices, like sustainable project management, green building design, or environmental policy-making.
* Hands-on experiences, such as sustainability audits or creating green business proposals.

**Engagement and Community Involvement**

* Encourage students to get involved in sustainability clubs, volunteer activities, or internships.
* Promote partnerships with local communities, industries, and government bodies for sustainability projects.