

iCAP Education Team May Agenda

** Meeting notes are in blue; **action items are highlighted** **

Monday, May 5th

4:00pm – 5:00pm; Teams Meeting

Attendees: Katherine Bruce, Eric Green, Jillian Bennett, Katie Jaszczurowski, Sam Lindgren, Gretchen Foreman, Jimena Martinez, Miriam Keep

Absentees: Kate Abney, Luis Rodriguez

Updates

1. Green Globes Recap and Discussion

- Celebration awarding RSOs sustainability efforts and iCAP feedback portion
- Students want more sustainability course offerings in different academic colleges
- Sticker idea was an effective way to gauge student input- easy and efficient
- The formatting of the iCAP objectives was concise and organized

Questions/Ideas raised during discussion:

- Do students really want more sustainability course offerings or are they just not aware of the ones that already exist?
- Is there a way to make outreach around sustainability course offerings in different colleges more accessible?
- How to inform academic advisors and get students who show interest involved early on
- Push out list with sustainability courses in the first couple weeks of fall semester

2. Sustainability Gen-Ed Update (Eric)

- Current proposal to add a sustainability option as a category, moving forward with a sustainability Gen Ed as a requirement instead
- Next step is to request data from the registrar's office of the maximum enrollment for all the sustainability courses and compare that data with the actual enrollment numbers to see how many spots are available

3. Sustainability Literacy Assessment & Outgoing Sustainability Survey (Gretchen)

Team members Sam, Gretchen and Miriam had a discussion meeting

- Decided to shorten the assessment by removing a few questions with the intention to ensure it is educational for students while also providing valuable information
- Missing an aspect of intention, need to make sure students understand why Illinois values sustainability and make them care as a part of orientation (include a page with this information)
- Possibility of removing consent form (since individual student information isn't used) to make the assessment more approachable

4. AASHE Stars Report

- AASHE Stars current report officially submitted! UIUC's provisional score is gold

5. Student Internship Opportunities (Eric)

- iSEE supported by Doug and Dawn Sitton Award to provide partnership internships
 - Illinois Environmental Council and Prairie Rivers Network internships confirmed
- Ideas for promotion:
- Career Center, Instagram, Handshake, academic advisor listserv

6. Chair for the iCAP Education Team next year

- Opportunity for a student to be vice chair

Action Items:

- Create new video for Sustainability Literacy Assessment
- Work on next steps for Sustainability Gen Ed Requirement