*iCAP Engagement Team*

*October Meeting Minutes*

*10/15/2025 3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.*

*Teams*

*Action items highlighted\**

***In attendance:***

Sheri Glowinski, Audrey Sweeney, Ryan Moore, Adam Betz, Jim Fry, Maria Fronimos,

**Agenda**

* Narrow down and set intentions for the year.
* Cover what the Team has been working on
* Introduce new members

**Meeting Minutes**

Updates on Panhellenic Counsil Outreach

* Quinn sent update to Team: attempted to contact Panhellenic Council but was unable to locate information about their meeting schedule
* Maria reports that:
	+ The Panhellenic Council most likely meets weekly or bi-weekly.
	+ She has reached out via email but has not received response, likely due to the busy time of the semester.
	+ Meeting are likely to be closed to the public, making the coordination more challenging
	+ Maria has a contact on the Panhellenic Council Board, who she’s asked to inquire about Green Chapters at the next big group exec meeting.
* Jim shares: “Ang Jones in Fraternity and Sorority Affairs advises them... may be a good option to reach out to her as well. atjones5@illinois.edu “
* Maria will be working with RSOs and Panhellenic
	+ With Green Events, any RSO can apply for a specific event.
	+ Maria wants to get Green Chapers going for this semester.
		- So far, she has reached out to chapters and EcoReps to promote the idea and interest.
		- Greek chapters don’t often know of this opportunity, so she is waiting to hear back from the council to gain accessibility.
		- 1 or 2 interested Greek RSOs, but none are certified yet.
		- Maria should come to next meetings with thoughts and suggestions on how the work she does overlaps with our team’s priorities.

OneIllinois updates

* Limitations of OneIllinois:
	+ Cannot be used to communicate with staff or student affairs, only currently enrolled students have access through this.
	+ Alternative communication methods will be needed in order to push out training opportunities to staff.
		- Team members should think on this some
			* Through email perhaps?

Composting efforts with Sustainable Learning Living Community (SLLC)

* Adam updated on efforts to establish a pilot composting project in ISR
	+ Last year they were met with numerous administrative and logistical barriers.
	+ Now, an SSC grant is funding a partnership with Waste Not.
		- Regular compost collection and hauling by Waste Not.
		- The goal is to launch the piolet in January, focusing on the SLLC/third floor of Townsend Hall.
		- Waste Not has worked with the university before during past events such as welcome week and basketball games.
	+ **Sheri emphasized** that while Waste Not is an effective short-term solution, our long term goal should be to establish an on-campus/residential composting.
		- Would reduce dependence on Waste Not hauling, to reduce emissions.
		- Previous on-campus composting efforts were not popular because of fruit flies
			* There is a need to refine logistics for these reasons.

Engagement opportunities at the Sustainable Living Learning Community film festival

* Occurs middle of April, around Earth Day.
* As promotional materials are made for this, our team should market them through our networks
	+ Sheri can push this out to students who are interested through OneIllinois (when the time comes).
* The festival is a great event to engage students with sustainability through short films from around the world.
* Sheri will ask Mirium to connect with Adam to explore opportunities for EcoReps to attend the festival.

Other Items

* Sheri will look into marketing and communications efforts, and also what has been done so far with engaging DIA.
	+ As Sheri looks into this, Jim Fry is happy to help with marketing items.
* Larinda says ZeroWaste training module is still in the works
	+ Daphne from FNS, who is ZeroWaste coordinator, is transitioning out of the University so there will be a search to replace her.