

iCAP Education Team April Agenda

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

Monday, April 13th

9:00-10:00am; Teams Meeting

Attendees: Katherine Bruce, Eric Green, Kate Abney, Miriam Keep, Sam Lindgren, Luis Rodriguez

Absentees: Katie Jaszowski, Jimena Martinez, Gretchen Foreman

Updates

1. Undergraduate Levenick Scholars Program
 - Reflection/feedback on how application process went: One applicant
 - Potential to extend the application deadline
2. Green Career Forum
 - Eric is working with the purchasing and contracting office to establish an account
 - Discussing Green Career Fair for the upcoming fall semester (typically more full-time opportunities in the fall and internship opportunities in the spring)

Feedback (from last meeting):

- Overall very successful, speakers were strong and students were engaged, large turnout
 - Suggestion to diversify the careers on the panel a little more
 - Suggestion to break the event up into 2 segments
 - Suggestion to change the questioning so it is more engaging (popcorn style?)
 - Draw on the 5 green companies from the Green Business Summit on April 1st (hosted by ActGreen with GIES)
 - Eco Career Summit hosted by the National Wildlife Federation from April 17th-29th, <https://www.nwfecoleaders.org/summit>
 - Interest in compiling a master job list for students pursuing sustainability careers
3. AASHE Sustainability Comparison Report

- iCAP Clerk conducted an analysis of how UIUCs curriculum section of the AASHE Stars report (which measures sustainability performance) compares to other BIG ten and high-ranking institutions.
- The main identified areas for improvement were:
 - A learning outcome or general education requirement specific to sustainability across campus
 - Further integrating/expanding sustainability into courses across all curriculums and colleges
 - Creating a widely accessible and comprehensive list of sustainability courses for students (in progress)
 - Creating a physical research/collaboration space for sustainability (living lab)