SSLC Meeting Minutes - February

Welcome

Introductions

* Ben McCall – Associate Director for Campus Sustainability, iSEE
* Madhu Khanna – Associate Director for Education and Outreach, iSEE
* Nishant Makhijani – iSEE Intern, Vice - Chair Student Sustainability Committee
* [List of SSLC Student Members](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ahr3BA6WviQ1dHNTZ1oxd0lVN3JIM08tV3ZhenY0UkE&usp=drive_web#gid=0%20)

iSEE (Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment)

* iSEE goals
	+ Research
	+ Education and Outreach
	+ Campus Sustainability
		- Specifically, iCAP (Illinois Climate Action Plan)
* SSLC meetings will be once a month
	+ March 10, April 7 (tentatively)
	+ Doodle poll will be sent by Nishant
* Election/appointment of SSLC Coordinator & Secretary
	+ Coordinator - Nishant Makhijani
	+ Secretary - Sydney Olund

iSEE Education/Outreach Plans - Madhu Khanna

* Environmental Fellows Program/Minor
	+ Now organized by SESE
	+ Goals to grow the program
		- Develop coursework, internship
		- Prepare students for job search
		- Implement capstone project
	+ Education & Outreach will be closely related to the work of Campus Sustainability
	+ Looking for feedback about experiences with this minor so far
* Compile list of internships and jobs
	+ Organize Green Career Fair (hopefully, on a regular basis)
* Organize sustainability conference
	+ October, 2014
	+ Participants: iSEE, local agricultural speakers/experts, SSLC,
	+ Main goals: talk about sustainable agricultural issues, high level of interaction with speakers

iSEE SWATeams (Sustainability Working Advisory Teams)

* Sustainability working advisory teams
* Working on 6 major areas of Illinois Climate Action Plan
	+ Energy generation and purchasing
		- How can we produce energy?
		- How can we fund energy research?
	+ Energy Conservation
		- How can we reduce our energy consumption?
		- Work on retro-conditioning
		- How to conserve during renovation plans?
	+ Transportation
		- Air travel
		- Make campus trucks/cars more efficient
		- Promote mass transit, biking
	+ Agriculture, land use, food production
		- How are south farms used?
		- How do we get our food (on campus)?
		- How do we produce and preserve our food (on campus)?
	+ Water
		- Different uses
			* Municipal water
			* Gray water
			* Storm water
			* Well water
			* Etc
	+ Purchasing/waste/recycling
		- How to promote recycling and other sustainable waste management techniques?
		- How to move to a zero waste campus?
* Each team = 2 students, 2 faculty, 2 staff members
	+ Goal: staff members from Facilities and Services
* SWATeam charge
	+ Calculate progress; make recommendations to meet ICAP by 2015
	+ Formulate strategies to realistically meet 2020 targets
	+ Formulate long-term vision for 2020 – 2050; specifically explore ways how can we make campus carbon neutral?
	+ Reassess and review progress and strategies
	+ Identify feasibility studies
	+ Search for faculty and students to perform feasibility studies

**For more questions about SWATeams or to join SWATeams email Ben McCall at** **campus-sustainability@illinois.edu**

Call for Applicants for Student Sustainability Committee

* SSC is looking for people to serve on the committee
	+ Work with Facilities and Services
	+ Make allocation decisions
* Currently, there are 10 students, 6 faculty, 5 staff
* Deadline to apply is **Feb. 14, 2014**

Important Websites

iSEE website- <http://sustainability.illinois.edu/>

iCAP portal - <http://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/>