

Illini Energy

2013/2014 Year In Review



Evaluating Current Website



Feedback

- Majority negative feedback
- Information is nice but the average student cannot understand it
- "What do I do about this stuff?"
- "I would never check this out twice, maybe not even once"



Suggestions



Designing New Website





Inspiration

New University Websites

"Home"

- Introduction Video
- Brief Description of Site
- Sustainability Timeline



Sustainability Timeline



" Me"

- Five Infographic Slides
- "Get Involved" Section
- Two slides explain the energy units (kWh, BTU)
- Three slides explain personal energy tips
 - Turning off your computer at night
 - Consolidate coffee makers and mini refrigerators
 - Always turn off the lights when not in use



"Campus"

- Map of campus
- Each building provides a pop-up display
- Simplify stats down to three important indicators
 - Energy (Average usage during the school year in kWh/sqft)
 - Cost of energy
 - Rank in category (Three categories of Residence, Academic, Non-Academic)



Obstacles



v1 BIF Displays



Test Results (12/2-4/2013)

31 impressions over ten hours of observation

Not sure if impressions made a noticeable impact

"Looks Boring"

"What is Illini Energy?"

"More moving images"

v2 BIF Displays



Utilize GIF animations

- Animations/videos on the displays
- Pop culture references
- "Meme" trend could get students involved

Status of v2 Displays

Laptop testing has gone very well

Copyright issues

Consistency of branding issues

Conclusion

Illini Energy will be an information hub, bridging the gap between all sustainability efforts at UIUC. As a user, I can quickly view all of the progress that is being made to make this campus more energy efficient, and also view individual action items to do my part in shrinking our carbon footprint.

Thank You!