SWATeam Meeting

Location: NSRC Room 282

Date: October 28th, 2016

Members Present: Rabin Bhattarai, Arthur Schmidt, Keith Erickson, Nandakishore Rajapolan, John Berens, Ben McCall, Carley Meeks

Minutes:

* Recommendation studies
  + Need a narrower focus and more detail
  + Past studies can be resubmitted to the iCAP working group
  + More specific studies
    - Metering at BIF
    - Design center
* How the iWG works
  + The working group is a vetting process for studies
  + The studies can then be funded by/passed on to other units
  + We can send studies to the working group and it can be accepted or rejected
  + If accepted the iWG can pass it on to a unit
  + Policy oriented process
* Expectations of the SWATean
  + Team should evaluate progress every year
  + Making specific recommendations to be reviewed by the iCAP Working Group
  + Faculty, staff, and student engagement
* Design Center
  + $4 million over budget
  + use data from metering at Business Instructional Facility
  + someone should be included in design review team to advocate for collection of rain and storm water
  + problems with plumbing law- rainwater must be treated to a domestic, potable water standard which is more expensive
* Metering at BIF
  + Goal: making water use more sustainable and visible
  + Permanent raw-water meter at Business Instructional Facility
  + Data available for 1 month of metering
  + Recommendation should include putting water use on the energy dashboard