

SWATeam Recommendation

Name of SWATeam: Purchasing, Waste, and Recycling

SWATeam Chair: Timothy Stark

Date Submitted to iSEE:

Specific Actions/Policy Recommended (a few sentences): A staff member on the University of Illinois Purchasing Division commit to regularly attend the meetings of the Purchasing, Waste, and Recycling SWATeam.

Rationale for Recommendation (a few sentences):

Several recommendation ideas that have been generated by the Purchasing, Waste, and Recycling SWATeam over the last year have failed to come to fruition due to the need for consultation from the Purchasing Division and an inability to elicit feedback from that department. The work of this SWATeam is closely intertwined with purchasing decisions, and the team cannot do their work effectively without input from Purchasing staff.

Connection to iCAP Goals (a few sentences):

Objective 21 of the iCAP identifies several items of regular purchase for which environmental standards are to be applied to by fiscal year 2017. Objective 22, which pertains to waste diversion, is also closely related to purchasing decisions.

Perceived Challenges (a few sentences):

If the head of Purchasing on campus does not have the availability to make this commitment, we ask that other staff members fill this position.

Suggested unit/department to address implementation: Purchasing Division

Anticipated level of budget and/or policy impact (low, medium, high):

Budget impact: None

Policy impact: High

Individual comments are required from each SWATeam member (can be brief, if member fully agrees):

Team Member Name	Team Member's Comments
Brad Henson	<i>Could not be reached for comment.</i>
Fanxing Liu	<i>Could not be reached for comment.</i>
Ireland Flannery	I support this recommendation.

Joy Scrogum	I have been a member of this SWATeam since Fall 2016, and in that time a member of the purchasing staff has participated in meetings (including ones I could not attend) maybe a handful of times. We cannot effectively address some of the initiatives we want to without input from purchasing.
Timothy Stark	I support this recommendation.
Warren Lavey	I support this recommendation.

Comments from Consultation Group (if any; these can be anonymous):

Explanation and Background (can be supplied in an attachment):