**Zero Waste SWATeam Meeting**

Attendees: Meredith Moore (iSEE), Michael Gates (iSEE), Tim Stark (Faculty & Chair), Robert McKim (Faculty), Aaron Finder (Staff), Thurman Etchison (Staff), Maddy Liberman (Student), Manying Zhang (Student), Julija Sakutyte (clerk)  
Date: 24 September 2019  
Time: 12-1PM

1. iCAP Objectives Draft
   1. Objectives vs. Goals Debate
      1. The ***GOALS***are targeted by ***OBJECTIVES***, which are achieved through ***PROJECTS***.
      2. Using a top down approach: Deciding the [goals to target](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/themes/procurement-waste) and brainstorming **measurable** objectives to target, and possibly thinking of projects that ZW has already discussed that might fall under each of the objectives.
      3. Each goal will be researched and spearheaded by a member on the team, and at the following SWATeam meetings, the team will discuss the results and solidify objectives.
         1. [Decrease Wasteful Practices through Behavior Change](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/project/decrease-wasteful-practices-through-behavior-change) Add: Through Education
            1. Maddy Liberman
         2. [Establish a Net Zero Waste Plan and Policy](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/project/establish-net-zero-waste-plan-and-policy) Replace: Net Zero Metrics
            1. Leon Liebenberg
         3. [Increase Recycling Rates](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/project/increase-recycling-rates)
            1. Tim Stark
         4. [Reduce Foodwaste](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/project/reduce-foodwaste)
            1. Thurman Etchison
         5. [Reuse Surplus Goods and Valuable "Waste"](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/project/reuse-surplus-goods-and-valuable-waste)
            1. Tim Stark
         6. [Sustainable Procurement](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/project/sustainable-procurement)
            1. Aaron Finder
2. Battery Recycling Update
   1. DRS collects the following battery types:
      1. UI# 7575 - Alkaline Batteries
      2. UI# 7602 - Lead-Acid Batteries
      3. UI# 7580 - Lithium Metal Batteries (must have terminal protection)
      4. UI# 9111 - Lithium-Ion Batteries
      5. UI# 205346 - Lithium Polymer Batteries
      6. UI# 5230 - Mercury Batteries
      7. UI# 9109 - Nickel Metal Hydride Batteries
      8. UI# 150207 - Zinc-Carbon Batteries.
   2. **They do not recycle those batteries.** 
      1. UIUC discontinued a program years ago for recycling batteries.
      2. DRS does, however, recycle rechargeable batteries through an [online form](https://www.drs.illinois.edu/Page/RequestAWastePickup).
   3. Team call with Landon Hill, Chemical Waste Manager at DRS, to discuss more.