Energy Team April Agenda (Apr. 13th, 2021)

1. **Old Business**
   1. Introduction to next year’s Energy clerk: Tyler Swanson
   2. Any updates on Building Envelope Pilot Project
   3. Engagement meeting updates from Matthew
2. **Recommendations in Progress**

**Energy Efficiency in Labs**

* 1. Brinn, Paul, Morgan, Meredith, and Kimmy met on Mar. 15th to discuss a sustainable labs sub-committee recommendation.
  2. Brinn has developed a draft, along with Kimmy, and would welcome everyone’s feedback.
  3. If possible, we would like to submit this recommendation by the end of the month, but sooner if possible, so the iWG has time to review it.

**Space Utilization Recommendation**

1. Paul and Kimmy met with Brian Bundren, who is a member on the Illinois Space Advisory Committee (SAC) about a possible recommendation.
2. We learned that there are very few researchers on the ISAC.
   1. Planning to let some leased spaces expire
3. Discussion on possibly recommending a Lab Manager position who oversees shared space and equipment?
4. Manager can improve research quality by providing expertise on how to use certain equipment.
   1. Other peers have put together training modules for how to utilize centralized research spaces

**Energy Planning Document**

* 1. Bill and Rob have met and discussed the new F&S Utilities report. We should still move ahead with our Energy Planning document recommendation.
  2. Should the recommendation include a discussion paper that distinguishes how the report would be different from our plan?
     1. The F&S report does not bring us to carbon neutrality by 2050

1. **New Business**

**Possible Ideas from Marcus Benoff**