# Zero Waste iCAP Team

#### **Past Achievements**

• Starting to upgrade both indoor & outdoor waste receptacles

• Aim to limit contamination while increasing diversion rate

Provide Waste Transfer Station tours & sustainability presentations
Increasing community engagement

• Dining sources 25% of products from local food producers

### **Objective Highlights**

- Send 4,544 tons or less of waste to landfill by FY24
- Establish green cleaning program for F&S by FY24
- Increase local food usage to 35% by FY24

## Why did we join?

"Even though the iCAP seemed encompassing & intimidating at first glance, in my working team I've found my niche where I can focus my energy and ideas on a topic I value: Zero Waste. Just like no 1 person can fix climate change, it will take the minds of many to steer our institution toward the sustainability path. I'm proud to be a part of that process." - Syd Trimble "I think it's truly inspiring to be able to work with individuals who are dedicated to making UIUC a more sustainable place. I say this not only specific to the Zero Waste iCAP Team, but with respect to each and every individual sitting in this room today.

There's no other community that I would rather work with to promote environmental sustainability in our lives." - Avery Maloto

#### What we're looking forward to!

- Developing an education program with Resident Advisors to inform new students about zero waste practices
- Working to reduce the consumption of single-use plastic bottles through educational efforts and advertising filtered water
- Transitioning to the use of more sustainable receipts