iWG Meeting

2/25/22, 11 AM – 12 PM

Attendees: Jennifer Fraterrigo, Morgan White, Brian Bundren, Paul Redman, John Dallesasse, Qu Kim, Sandy Yoo, Maria Maring, Alex Gergova, Marcus Jackson, Caitlin Bloomer

Guests: Andy Stumpf, Bill Rose

* Welcome/Introductions
* [Energy008](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/project-update/energy008-charging-responsibility-meeting-icap-energy-goals-submitted) – Charging responsibility for meeting iCAP energy goal
  1. Builds on previously submitted recommendation (Energy Master Plan)
  2. Future plan for budget/staff to carry out Energy Master Plan to ensure success of our energy goals
  3. iCAP energy goals have previously been submitted to Council; they agreed that yes, we should create an energy planning document
  4. Students will help conduct interviews to identify what should
  5. Funding will be requested from Provost Office (1.5 million$) to hire a consultant to create this plan; we then have to implement the actions
  6. When we get the plan, campus should be ready to start implementing
  7. Reliability, safety, financial considerations – we have to be good stewards of the university dollar – to switch to all clean energy with energy storage
  8. It is important that campus recognizes these costs, there is a “sticker shock” but it is important that we understand what it will take to achieve our goals
  9. How to apply the dollars that will have the greatest impact – not an insurmountable problem; we can take this in incremental stages
     1. What will this cost have on research mission, and other campus initiatives
  10. We have to address space and building usage – certain buildings may have to come down because they are high energy consumers; this is certainly a team effort
* [Energy009](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/project-update/energy009-mmr-safety-and-security-submitted) – MMR safety and security
  1. Safety and security need to be addressed at the project level
  2. Code requirements, with safety already built in
  3. Qu will talk with his colleagues and perhaps they can join at a future meeting to develop recommendation assessment together
  4. We agree that we should have a safety and security report, but what is the right path and timeline
  5. Postpone assessment
* [Trans014](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/project-update/trans014-electric-vehicle-task-force-membership-submitted) – EV Task force membership
  1. How do we support the overarching movement of electric vehicles; appropriate that this recommendation be routed to F&S
  2. Parking has been highly involved and will continue to be in close collaboration with transportation demand coordinator
  3. Transportation iCAP team has developed a list of members for the task force
  4. F&S may consult parking advisory committee for advice as needed, came out of faculty Senate
     1. Jim Brennan is/was the chair
  5. Advocates from Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy also involved in this effort
  6. An individual from the Parking Advisory Committee should be on the EV Task force
  7. Parking Department has expressed support and they do intend to fully participate
* Plastic reduction initiatives
  1. Several recommendations in progress; we will be considering these recommendations with Kim Kidwell
     1. Water-bottle filter stations and locations
     2. Another recommendation is more challenging; considering the feasibility for converting from plastic to aluminum beverage containers
        1. Involves negotiating the contract with Coke, which needs campus approval before reaching out to Coke
     3. Could we ban plastic water bottles? Campus Recreation may want to have a say in this.
* Student updates
  1. SSC
     1. In the process of approving smaller, under 10k student led projects
     2. Social outreach
     3. Approved for ballot to increase student $3.94 so just under $18 in total
  2. SSLC
     1. Earth month planning
     2. Developing formal bylaws
  3. ISG
     1. Working on divestment letter – formal resolution will be forwarded to Senate for approval