

iWG Meeting 4-19-22

Attendees: Morgan White, Jennifer Fraterrigo, Meredith Moore, Brian Bundren, Lucy Nifong (SSC), Derek Fultz, John Dallesasse, Sandy Yoo, Bob Flider

Guests: Syd Trimble, Alexa Smith, Stacy Gloss

1. [ZW007 Composting Committee](#) (Alexa Smith and Sydney Trimble)
 - a. This recommendation was developed to create a committee designed to brainstorm opportunities for large-scale and long-term composting efforts.
 - b. This would be an expansion of the tumbler program.
 - c. Without a clear charge, this may better operate as a brainstorming committee.
 - d. Ideation session/workshop could be the first step in fall 2022, hosted by iSEE to bring experts together.
 - e. Next step: **Route for comments** from the iWG (iSEE collaborate with Zero Waste team to plan/host a workshop to share knowledge, efforts, and strategies about composting).

2. [ZW008 Adopt a Highway/Drain](#) (Alexa Smith and Sydney Trimble)
 - a. An adopt-a-pathway program previously existed on campus; F&S should revamp this program
 - b. Adding this program to the Greener Campus Program would be a good place to start
 - i. This could be embedded as an opportunity within the Greek chapters volunteer requirement
 - c. Adopt-a-drain program in Champaign:
<https://gisweb.champaignil.gov/webapps/all/adoptadrain/>
 - d. Next step: **Route for comments**

3. [Res003 Collecting Info about Environmental Justice Needs](#) (Stacy Gloss)
 - a. The University should not commit to performing tasks that are not within our capacity (funding, etc.).
 - b. Since the iWG does not have an established communication pathway with the community for Environmental Justice topics, the Resilience Committee Coordinator should work with Bob Flider to determine an appropriate approach.
 - c. Next step: **Route for comments**

4. Updates
 - a. Earth Month (Meredith)
 - i. There are many Earth Month events and activities, all of which can be found on the [iSEE Sustainability Calendar](#)
 - ii. A few highlights:
 1. iSEE TED Talk: Eco-Edition Series will be hosted by Jennifer Walling, Director of Illinois Environmental Council, on 4/19
 2. iSEE Water Reduction Challenge
 3. Arbor Day on 4/29
 4. Trash clean-up on 4/29

 - b. SSLC (Meredith reported on behalf of Maria)

- i. 50 RSVPs for Green Quad Day on 4/22, though it may have to be rescheduled due to rain
 - ii. Wrote letter to President Killeen, Madhu Khanna, and others about divestment; will soon go public with the letter
 - iii. Tuesday talks are going well
- c. SSC (Lucy) – Co-hosting Green Quad Day on 4/22
- d. ISG – Not present