

## Resilience iCAP Team September Meeting

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

2:00 – 3:00 PM via Zoom:

<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85116791006?pwd=MFdFM3VYOHJWUIRCdEVEEdMSGREQT09>

*Attendees: Stacy Gloss (chair), Scott Tess (vice-chair), Jennifer Fraterrigo (faculty), Meredith Moore (staff), Morgan White (staff), Lisa Merrifield (staff), Warren Lavey (faculty), Constance Brown (faculty), Marcus Ricci, Gabriella Zervakis (student), Helen Anil (student), Linda Derhak (student), Asli Topuzlu (clerk)*

*Absentees: Lacey Rains Lowe (city staff), Katie Simpson (city staff)*

### Agenda:

1. Chair's and Clerk's Welcome!!! Stacy and Asli (2 minutes)
2. Introductions – Asli (10 minutes)
  - Name, pronouns, major/role
  - Ice breaker: What is your environmental guilty pleasure? (limit it to 1-2 sentences)
    - We will ask the habit of yours that is NOT environmental (ex: eating meat, driving, air conditioning...)
3. Review of [Resilience Charge Letter](#) – Stacy/Morgan (5 minutes)
4. Ground Rules of this team – Stacy (5 minutes)
5. High level overview of iCAP Resilience objectives and project updates – Everyone (20 minutes)
6. Recommendation ideas – Asli (10 minutes)
  - Please add any new recommendation or action ideas for our team to focus on this semester to this [Jamboard](#) by the next meeting
7. Recurring meeting time – Asli (1 minute)

**Important:** Before the meeting, please review these links:

- [Biodiversity Plan](#)
- Green Job Certification Links
  - [iSEE Education Portal](#) - scroll down on the page to find and review Professional Certification Programs
  - [Objective8\\_5-GreenJobs folder](#)
- [Vision Zero White Paper](#)
- [Local Carbon Offsets Program - Draft Report](#)

### Meeting Notes

- Resilience Charge Letter
  - The team read over the letter together
  - **Important point:** In previous years, iCAP teams were required to provide a full comprehensive assessment of iCAP 2020 objectives and present that at the Campus Sustainability Celebration. For this year, teams just need to prepare a few slides that highlight 4-5 projects that the team has accomplished in the past, working in the present, and/or is looking forward to doing in the future and will present those slides at the celebration.
    - Meredith, Morgan, and Jen will provide more information about how these slides should look like
- Team ground rules
  - Show up on time and come prepared

- Be prompt and read agenda
  - Stay mentally/physically present
  - Keep your camera on
  - Contribute to meeting goals
    - Share ideas, ask questions
  - Let everyone participate
  - Listen with an open mind
  - Close decisions and identify action items
  - Record outcomes and follow up
  - Fill out when2meet/doodle polls as soon as you can
  - Provide feedback
  - Be polite and respectful to each other
  - Voice support for each other
  - Positive affirmation
  - Support each other
- Overview of objectives
  - Objective 1: Biodiversity Plan
    - A graduate student intern is working on this with Lisa
      - Over the spring and into the summer, the intern talked to 40 people about their thoughts on this project, currently compiling the info
      - Planning this to be done by August
    - Lisa and the intern will share a draft of their work with the team for review and feedback
  - Objective 2: Coordinated Rainwater Management
    - Campus Landscape Master Plan – completed
      - The plan does not specifically require the use of native plants, but encourages it as a policy
        - The list of allowable plants for the campus is already developed and Brent Luis is keeping that updated
    - Don't yet have the funding and the movement for on-campus overarching rainwater management plan
      - By getting input from the completed landscape master plan, the team can participate in a larger scale rainwater management plan process
    - Stacy will be meeting with the MS4 team on Tuesday
      - MS4 Permit – has to do with where wastewater goes in the community – includes people involved in the management of wastewater and management of the MS4 Permit
      - Stacy will give a short presentation on iCAP and talk about a project related to collecting info about green infrastructure and populating database of green infrastructure locations that will get into an online system that can be used multiple parts of Illinois
        - Will provide an update on this at the iCAP Portal
    - The Champaign County Storm Water Working Group will have a conference
      - Increasing the use of rainfall information in developing storm water management – a great recommendation for the conference!
  - Objective 3: Environmental Justice Plan
    - Need to meet again with Government Relation
  - Objective 4: Local Sustainability Issues

- Think of this objective as looking back to the priorities that were developed originally on the resilience commitment before the Resilience iCAP team got formed (?)
- Should be an initiative coming from the whole university, not just a small group – increases credibility
- By next month, team members can create new ideas on what taking leadership on addressing sustainability challenges can look like – opportunity for recommendations!!
- Objective 5: Green Jobs
  - List of green certifications that can be associated with green jobs at [iSEE website under Education Portal](#)
    - If you know any other programs, certificates, or information, reach out to add them to the website
  - Climate and Equitable Jobs Act in Illinois – going to be looking at key clean jobs in demand across the state
    - Can include some of that info to the website
- Objective 6: Vision Zero
  - CUUATS group – looking at the transportation network
    - This week, they passed a resolution in support of Vision Zero for Champaign County – SUCCESS!!
- Objective 7: Local Offsets Program
  - Please provide feedback and input to the [Carbon Offset Planning paper](#) that Stacy put together!!

#### Action items

- Add your recommendation or action ideas to [Jamboard](#) **by next meeting**
  - For your recommendation/action ideas for any Resilience objective, please create a sticky note (at the left bar) and classify your recommendation according to its importance level by choosing the color of your sticky note
    - Green notes – priority/very important recommendation/action idea the team needs to consider
    - Yellow notes – important recommendation/action idea
    - Orange notes – somewhat important recommendation/action idea
    - Pink notes – just an idea
- Fill out the [Doodle Poll](#) **by Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** to figure out October, November, and December meeting times