

iWG Assessment

iCAP Team Recommendation Ref #: Engagement003 Sustainability Ambassador Program

Date of iWG Assessment Started: 12/12/22

Assessment Transmitted:

iWG Recommendation: iSEE should work with University Housing and with Private Certified Housing to roll this program out and encourage student participation through residential coordinators/contacts. iSEE should also roll this out through the Student Sustainability Leadership Council (SSLC), the Illini Union Board (IUB), and the Illinois Student Government (ISG).

iWG Routing Direction (Department name, iCAP Team, or Council): iSEE (Meredith Moore)

Individual comments from each iWG member:

iWG Member Name	iWG Member's Comments
Jennifer Fraterrigo (iSEE)	I strongly support this recommendation. The Sustainability Ambassador Program has the potential to strengthen the culture of sustainability on campus through campus engagement. A strong partnership with Housing will be critical to the success of this program.
Morgan White (F&S)	F&S staff are available to assist with this program, through living lab opportunities, student projects, and general guidance, as needed.
Jamie Singson (Representing Auxiliaries)	In support of recommendation.
Brian Bundren (Provost Office)	I support this recommendation.
Jim Brennan (Academic Senate)	I support this recommendation.
Sandy Yoo (System Office)	Although Housing Division has been a stronger advocate than most campus clients to support sustainable initiatives and programs, this program has the potential to build a stronger commitment and understanding with the many students, their clients. UOCP supports this recommendation.
Qu Kim (Representing College Facilities)	I support this initiative.
Derek Fultz (Representing College Facilities)	I support this recommendation.
Lucy Nifong (Student Sustainability Committee)	I fully support this initiative. Program should include a meeting/event at the end of the year to celebrate the student's efforts and workshop how to improve the program the following year.
Danika Ford (Student Sustainability Leadership Council)	I support this recommendation, especially focusing on the promotion of it in housing and colleges on campus that aren't super sustainability-related. I think the number of total hours needed to receive this could potentially be increased, but

	also considering the attendance of iSEE-related events such as the clothing swap or TedTalks rather than keeping it strictly volunteer with things like ILO.
Alexandra Gergova, Illinois Student Government Environmental Sustainability Committee	ESC supports this recommendation.

Original iCAP Team Recommendation:

The Illini Sustainability Ambassador program is meant to have an emphasis in housing but can be applicable in any form across campus. The status would last for one year, with a recertification needed year after year. There will be a one-day introductory training session that covers our own campus sustainability goals (the iCAP). The session includes overview of ILO, Greener Campus Programs, SSC project funding, and highlighting the SSLC and iSEE sustainability event calendars. The introductory session will be at the beginning of the school year, and we will have a celebratory event in April to recognize the people who successfully became sustainability ambassadors. To incorporate the program into housing, there is a checklist of how to make your residence more sustainable (i.e., turning lights off when not in use, eating a vegetarian meal once a week, reusable coffee cup, walking to class, etc.). These actions would contribute to the five hours of volunteering or service that are required to become a sustainability ambassador.

iWG Assessment of budget and policy impacts (*check one*):

moderate budget and/or policy impact OR major budget and/or policy implications

iWG Routing Need (*check one*):

more detailed study OR transmit recommendation OR forward to Sustainability Council