

## Zero Waste iCAP Meeting 4/25/23

Attendees: Nikki Palella, Shreya Mahajan, Daphne Hulse, Joy Scrogum, Thurman Etchison, Jenna Schaefer, Justin Holding, Trey McCallister, Megan Hanebuth

### **ZW011 Review w/ Daphne**

- This recommendation calls for permanent recycling infrastructure at the State Farm Center
- There are currently 26 landfill bins in the upper concourse and no recycling bins
- Note: Landfill and recycling should always be paired—you risk losing materials otherwise
- The goal is to place a container type that is consistent and that has been successful on campus already
  - Two section Max-R “innovator” will be around 3,500 dollars each
- Bin selection should be finalized by Summer 2023, with all bins placed at State Farm Center by next basketball season
- New Witt black bins were recently placed at Memorial Stadium, which is something to consider when trying to achieve uniformity
  - There may be plans to place a black and blue Witt model next to one another, these bins being \$700-900 a piece

Associated Action Items: Add to the rationale portion that this effort aligns with the University’s commitment to the Green Sports Alliance (Nikki), Follow up with Tim Knox to find out anymore information on bin coordination between Memorial Stadium and SFC (Daphne)

### **Zero Waste Progress Summary Report**

- Project 4 Less Expansion: May be possible that for next year, P4L moves their packaging to the Housing food stores operation to commit to one centralized location
- Topics to pursue for next year: Continue working with DIA on athletic events, pursue recycling sweep inside of Memorial Stadium after games, collaborate with the Engagement and Education team, develop training for Dining employees to ensure awareness on why different bags/bins are separated, create an outreach program on food waste (consider Hack for Impact or Too Good to Go partnership), have a DIA representative on the Zero Waste and/or Education iCAP teams for next year, and continue working with SAAC to pursue sustainability efforts at Hendrick House, Varsity Room, etc

Associated Action Items: Identify previous contact from Too Good to Go who reached out to iSEE in the past (Justin), Review tailgate rec to collect information on any recycling sweeps at Memorial Stadium (Nikki)