

iWG Assessment

iCAP Team Recommendation Ref #: Trans015 Fleet Replacement
Date of iWG Assessment Started: 5/23/23
Assessment Transmitted:

iWG Recommendation: The iWG recommends F&S Transportation and Building Services establish the Fleet Operations Team. This team should identify fleet definitions and reach out to departments/units that have a fleet to identify a Fleet Administrator. Then hold annual meetings with the Fleet Administrators to encourage and support the transition to a more sustainable fleet.

Fleet definitions should be evaluated for applicability for individual researchers with a single vehicle, versus an operational fleet such as for UIPD.

iWG Routing Direction (*Department name, iCAP Team, or Council*): F&S c/o Pete Varney

Individual comments from each iWG member:

iWG Member Name	iWG Member's Comments
Jennifer Fraterrigo (iSEE)	I support this recommendation. Gathering information about the location and composition of university fleets and identifying points of contact in each unit that has a fleet will facilitate efforts to understand the current level of fleet efficiency and support efforts to transition to a more sustainable fleet.
Morgan White (F&S)	F&S is willing to coordinate a team as proposed and invite participants from campus fleets to become Fleet Administrators.
Jamie Singson (Representing Auxiliaries)	In support of the recommendations.
Brian Bundren (Provost Office)	I support this recommendation. This recommendation will provide better oversight over our University assets and should lead to greater efficiencies.
Jim Brennan (Academic Senate)	I support this recommendation.
Sandy Yoo (System Office)	UOCP supports this recommendation. As a result of the COVID pandemic, units and individuals have found more efficient ways to meet and get their work done. The formulation of a Fleet Operations Team and identification of a Fleet Administrator will assist in assessing their current and/or new needs, make adjustments, and be informed of options available to be more sustainable, moving forward.
Qu Kim (Representing College Facilities)	The college supports the initiative. Although transitioning to more sustainable transportation for the university would be a good initiative, please consider the financial and logistical limitations for replacing, maintaining, and charging sustainable vehicles for units.

	i.e. For some, it would be challenging for units to already have or install a charging station where they park their cars or trucks, unless the cost of installing charging stations is incurred by Parking/Campus to encourage/entice units to transition.
Carl Bernacchi (Representing College of LAS)	I support this initiative with the hope that efforts focus on replacement plans tailored to maximize sustainability which meeting the needs of each unit.
Lucy Nifong (Student Sustainability Committee)	I support this recommendation. Fleet administrators should consider a wide variety of solutions to improve fleet sustainability beyond just replacing current vehicles with newer, more efficient ones.
Danika Ford (Student Sustainability Leadership Council)	I support this recommendation as it will help the university work towards reducing emissions. Working with administrators from different fleet departments will allow collaboration on maximizing sustainability efforts.
[Vacant], Illinois Student Government Environmental Sustainability Committee	

Original iCAP Team Recommendation:

1. Enumerating a definition for a “fleet” as it applies to vehicles on campus, and 2. Requiring campus units with a fleet more than 5 vehicles to establish a “Fleet Administrator” tasked with communicating with the F&S Fleet Operations team and creating a written replacement plan for the fleet, and 3. Requiring all Fleet Administrators to have a minimum of once-a-year meeting with the F&S Fleet Operations team.

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