

iCAP Engagement Meeting 11-2-23

Meeting called to order at 11:06pm

Attendees: Codie Sterner, Ozge Yenigun, Mika Lew, Kathy Adams, Dave Guth

New Business:

Develop a University-wide employee survey to assess employee satisfaction (STARS Report, pages 77-78)

What are other schools doing in terms of sustainability engagement?

Brainstorming questions for survey content

Include questions about existing sustainable efforts

Knowledge about sustainability efforts on campus

Questions about sustainability as a concept

How campus members contribute to these efforts through their individual behaviors

Preferences and needs in sustainability

How aware are you of sustainable goals on campus? Are you aware that campus has a plan?

If you're interested in learning more...

Would you be willing to participate in a focus group about sustainability and what's your area of interest?

Survey target audience: people who are paid by the University

How would you get this survey out to this audience?

Request into the office of the vice chancellor

What is the goal of our survey?

Level of awareness

Level of engagement or commitment

Actions on campus

How long should the survey be?

Should take no more than 10 minutes

10-15 questions, perhaps?

People don't tend to answer open-ended questions

Multiple choice and yes or no would be better

Green Sports Alliance (Engagement005)

DIA and Green Sports Alliance

Potential to collaborate with Zero Waste team for a follow up

Recycling at sporting events

Green certification for recycling at sporting events!

Develop a coordinated plan for increasing sustainability programming in residence halls (STARS Report, pages 15-17)

Collect information about what other schools are doing in this space

Connect with other Universities for ResLife sustainability models

Members to pick colleges to reach out to to do a comparative analysis on Residence Halls and sustainable engagement.

Two living documents:

Engagement Survey with University Employees

Comparative Analysis with other Universities (each member to interview/research different colleges about their reslife)

Increase engagement in Greener Campus programs (e.g., office, event)

Overall Findings:

Departments with no certified green office:

- College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS)
- GIES College of Business (BUS)
- College of Education
- College of Fine & Applied Arts
- College of Media
- Carle Illinois College of Medicine
- School of Social Work

We could potentially target these offices that fall under these departments.

Action items:

- Dave Guth to reach out to Union assessment staff
- Claire to create a shared google document with survey content via Box
- Ozge to take the lead on the survey.
 - Everyone contribute to the survey!
- Call to meet every three weeks next semester.
- Special meeting for earth month
- Codie to follow up with DIA and Green Sports Alliance

Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm