

Education iCAP Team December Meeting Agenda + Notes

Meeting notes are blue; action items are highlighted

Thursday, December 7th

1:00- 2:00 PM; Teams Meeting

Attendees: Anna Mehl, Katie Jaszcurowski, Eric Green, Megan Hanebuth, Miriam Keep, Kate Abney, Grace Smith, Luis Rodriguez

1) Update on Sustainability in Study Abroad from Eric (Kate)

- a. Kate and Eric met with the Illinois abroad council working group about sustainability awareness in study abroad (Engineering, LAS, ACES) in November.
- b. The purpose of the meeting was to get everyone acquainted and to go over reasonable expectations for sustainability in study abroad.
- c. Conclusions were made that there will be future work in integrating sustainability.
 - i. Projects include the CO2 emissions project and Big Impact Small Footprint - pledge based Big 10 academic alliance.
- d. Engineering will become more involved in getting actionable items in place.

2) Review of Sustainability Internship Coordinator recommendation

- a. This recommendation was developed from research by a student (Clarissa) to identify models of internship coordinators to connect community projects with students.
- b. The School of Social Work Community Scholars' Program provides an avenue for integrating a position to connect local sustainability projects with students.
 - i. Coupling this position with other responsibilities might help get it off the ground.
 - ii. This position could possibly be the work of a graduate student.
 - iii. Miriam will talk with Emily Stone (School of Social Work) about these possibilities next week.

3) Sustainability literacy assessment

a. Review form

- i. Suggestions were made to make the survey more behavior based. The behavior should be in context of sustainability at UIUC.
- ii. Recommendation to include links to resources in order to inform the students' answers.
- iii. Logistically, there should be more categories under "role at UIUC."
- iv. Eric and Miriam might be able to make some adjustments including an outline of information to include.

b. Brainstorm curriculum

- i. A suggestion was brought forward to maybe pair the literacy assessment with curriculum.
 1. For ex., take the test, do a curriculum, and take the test again to judge improvement.

c. Rolling out literacy assessment to first year students (Gretchen)

- i. This will come after the assessment is completed.

4) Reminder about signing Gies College of Business Sustainability recommendation

5) Availability for next semester? January meeting?

- a. Consensus that the first Thursday of each month at 1PM still works for everyone next semester.
- b. Our January meeting will be held on Jan. 18th at 1PM.