

Zero Waste iCAP Team

Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2024

Attendees: Daphne Hulse, Olivia Pazerunas, Joy Scrogum, Tim Knox, Faye Wettstein, Sakshi Vaya, Aaron Finder

I. Status of Action Items

A. Green Sports Alliance Membership Updates (Tim)

- Submitting logo change
- GSA membership provides events, meetings, and literature to help athletics departments become more sustainable

B. ZW Basketball Event results

- Women's game: less trash, less recycling. Collected 460 lb total, no diversion rate data
- Men's game: 1,040 lb total collected, 10% diversion rate
- 28% rate at the 2023 game

II. Campus Initiatives

A. Sustainapalooza: Monday April 22

- Live music, clothing swap, etc-

B. Green Globes/iCAP Kickoff Event: Thursday, April 25

- At ECEB
- Discuss ZW teamwork and challenges
- Any team members should attend if possible

C. iCAP 2025 Planning Document

- *5.1: Procurement* (Aaron) -> In progress, the timeline is behind, the objective is too wide
- *5.2: Reduce landfill waste by 10%* -> In progress, the timeline is behind. Procurement aligns with this objective. Create incentives, communication, and outreach initiatives. Focus on organic disposal infrastructure.
 - Joy says we must dispel misconceptions across the university
- *5.2.1: Install appropriate waste collection* (3-stream bins) -> In progress, the timeline is behind due to cost barriers. Currently halfway to goal.
 - Joy suggests that sponsorship placement on bins could help fund this initiative
- *5.3: Establish a culture of reuse* -> In progress, the timeline is behind. Currently no composting infrastructure, and many facilities lack dishwashers which prevents durable goods use. Suggesting to install Grind2Energy systems at Housing Food Stores for catered events.
- *5.3.1: Messaging* -> In progress, timeline is behind. “Use the bin” pledge. Make this more engaging (ex: squirrel mascot)
- *5.4: Food scrap disposal* (Thurman) -> Inactive
- *5.5: Food scraps and organic waste* -> In progress, behind in timeline. Funding needed
- *5.6: Increase local food at dining* (Thurman) -> potentially no update needed

- *5.6.1: Implement food literacy project* -> stalled/inactive, behind in the timeline
- *5.7: Establish green cleaning program* -> in progress, behind in timeline

D. Sustainability Literacy Survey

- Team members should collaborate and add comments by Friday (March 29)

E. Kickoff Poster

- Joy says Dump and Run initiatives have been a success that should be noted.

Action Items: Review 2025 Objectives and brainstorm document content (all), update Kickoff poster by 3/29/24 (all), mark Sustainapalooza and Green Globes events in calendars (all)