

4/1/24 General Member Meeting Notes

- Attendance/Org Updates
 - Fia and Liza from OAC
 - Trey, Danika, and Claire from SECS
 - Climate Strike April 22nd from 12:30-2 pm
 - Doing environmental trivia with kids at Franklin Elementary on April 15th
 - Georgia from Red Bison and Wildlife Society
 - Red Bison
 - Work days every Saturday
 - Wildlife Society
 - **Meeting tomorrow, April 2nd at 6 pm in Turner Hall**
 - Liz from IWCC
 - Grade School Panel
 - Boneyard Creek Cleanup
 - **Next general membership meeting is on the 20th**
- Whitney and Ben from SSC
 - **Garden Workshop - Tomorrow April 2, from 3-5 pm at the Greenhouse co-op (411 W Green St. Urbana, IL)**
 - **Candle-making event this Sunday, April 7th, from 2-3:30 pm at Lincoln Square Mall**
 - Have to RSVP - Message Whitney for form
- Erie from Illini Solar Car
 - Keeping on building the car
 - Participating in Engineering Open House and Sustainapalooza
- Jenna from Project4Less and iSEE
 - Project4Less
 - Recently became a Y-affiliated association!
 - iSEE
 - **Trash Cleanup - Tuesday, April 16th at 3:30 outside Everet Lab**
 - **Illini Lights Out - April 19th at 5:30 pm in Foreign Language Building**
 - **Guest Speaker Howard Learner (President and Executive Director of the Environmental Law & Policy Center Chicago): "Getting Smarter About A Smart Transmission Grid for the Future," on Thursday, April 18 at 4 pm at the College of Law Max L. Rowe Auditorium, 504 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Champaign**

Discussion

- Do you like meeting in the Student Org Complex?
 - It's pretty good but hard to hear each other sometimes
- What's the best way to meet with your clubs' orgs?
 - Talking to exec before or after general meetings or at social events
 - Full team meetings, 3 times a year, Illini Solar Car
- How could we improve our efforts?

- Doing more co-sponsored events
- iWG and Sustainability Council Meeting updates!
- Be more of a hub in sustainability on campus so people can see a lot of sustainability events on campus!
- Advertise the SSLC Calendar more! Or, collab with iSEE calendar
 - Pinned Instagram post?
- Be more of a hub for new students who want to get involved in sustainability
 - Update the club spreadsheet with their contact information!
 - “New Member Guide”
- Be more active on Instagram
 - Make a monthly post with clubs’ events and meetings!
- Have a section of SSLC for gardening!
- Green Street Clean-ups!
 - Collab with SWE!

Group Thoughts on Sustainability Issues on Campus

- University tries to be green (electric buses), and shows that “good side” but we support a lot of fossil fuels
- Cut down the trees!!!
- More native plant landscaping - we have a lot of showy plants that are not beneficial
- Reach out to people in west Urbana to get more natives - have a group that helps do this for students who don’t have bandwidth
- Share thoughts with land and water team
- Engage with UIUC Landscape Master Plan
- Lot of litter on green and nearby (John St) - especially after big events like unofficial
 - Collaborate with Green Certified Chapters
- Gauge interest of issue of general members from other clubs