

iCAP Education Team September Meeting Agenda

Meeting notes are blue; action items are highlighted

Monday, September 16th

4:00 - 5:00pm; Teams Meeting

Attendees: Eric Green, Katherine Bruce, Maeve Conlon, Katie Jaszcurowski, Jimena Martinez, Luis Rodriguez, Gretchen Foreman

Absentees:

Welcome!

1. Introductions & possible summer updates

Eric Green – iSEE advisor and Education Chair

Luis Rodriguez- Professor in AgBioE and associate director at iSEE

Gretchen Foreman- Student Affairs and Grainger professor, sustainability literacy assessment

Katie Jaszcurowski- Junior in NRES and iSEE fellow minor

Maeve Conlon- Senior in ESES and minor in urban planning

Jimena Martinez- Sophomore in ACE

Katherine Bruce- Junior in Environmental Sustainability and Communication

2. iCAP Education team charges/priorities for 2024 – 2025

Priorities:

Follow up with Gies

Review of literacy assessment and key findings (Gretchen)

Sustainability exit survey (Codie (engagement) and Miriam)

Support org of green career forum (part of Higher Illini career fair?)

Fellows program

Make a list of all sustainability courses

Sustainability gen ed

Sustainability graduate certificate

Environmental Leadership Program (ongoing)

3. Review iCAP Education objectives

- 6 key objectives

4. Sustainability Literacy Assessment

Went out in August, embedded in Canvas

“Becoming a Sustainable Illini”

Unique # of students who went to page & page views- 3,100 students & 7,000 page views
At least 1,000 to grade (unsure how to grade)

~30% response rate

5. Sustainability Gen Ed

Part of requirements, not an additional requirement

Can't afford any more credit hours in curriculum

Critiques: defining sustainability to measure in course description/syllabus

6. Green Career Fair/Forum

Higher Illini

Additional businesses/companies to be invited/represented

Make shared doc to brainstorm businesses/companies to reach out to (Katherine)

7. Sustainability Study Abroad

Further updates coming

Action Items:

Gretchen: Review findings of literacy assessment

Eric: Actionable steps for sustainable gen ed

Katherine: Make doc to brainstorm companies to invite