

iCAP Zero Waste Team  
October Meeting Minutes  
10/14//2023 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
*Teams*

**Meeting Minutes**

- Introductions
  - Daphne Hulse
  - Joy Scrogum
  - Betsy Ruckman
  - Timothy Knox
  - Zach Samaras
  - Aakanksha Chaubey
  - Faye Wettstein
  - Aaron Finder
  - Jenna Schaefer
  - Anja Kranenburg
- Clerk Updates
  - 2025 iCAP first student input session
  - Sustainability Celebration
- Open Forum for Zero Waste Exploration
  - Review iCAP zero waste 2025 proposed objectives
    - Challenges in mandating purchases, especially for research
    - Need paper towel reduction on campus
    - Way to prevent liquids contaminating recycling stream
    - *Waste Not Compost* interested in doing single day composting events

- Putting in an application for iSEE funding
  - Would like to do it for a basketball game (funded by F&S and SSC)
- Summer achievements
  - 2023 waste characterization study reports
    - Figuring out to account for a per capita basis
  - Fiscal year waste analyses
    - Just under 600,000 tons and 3 million pounds diverted from landfill
    - About 230 tons diverted from dining hall food waste
  - Sustain Illinois
    - Accessible booklet for people to be more familiar with sustainability efforts on campus
- Top priorities for the team:
  - Exploring procurement
  - Engaging with the Green Sports Alliance
  - Understanding opportunities for organic waste diversion