

## iCAP Education Team October Meeting Agenda

\*\* Meeting notes are in blue; action items are highlighted\*\*

Monday, October 21st

4:00pm – 5:00pm; Teams Meeting

Attendees: Katherine Bruce, Emily Schutt, Eric Green, Luis Rodriguez, Jimena Martinez, Maeve Conlon, Katie Jaszczurowski, Sheri Glowinski, Kate Abney

Absentees: Gretchen Forman

Welcome!

1. Introductions for those who were not in attendance at the last meeting

Kate Abney- Director of International Programs at Grainger

Katherine Bruce- Junior in ESES and Communication and iCAP Education Clerk

Maeve Conlon- Senior in Urban Planning

Sheri Glowinski- Associate Director for SSC

Katie- Junior studying NRES

Jimena Martinez- Sophomore in ACE

Luis F- Associate professor in AgBioE, works in iSEE for student outreach

Emily- Senior in NRES

Eric Green – iCAP Education Chair

Updates

2. Sustainability General Education Requirement next 5 steps (Eric)

- Step 1: Find research about what other universities are doing (so far, looked at University of Iowa and Santa Barbara)
- Step 2: Figure out what, how they worded it, and what they've done in terms of the work would be good for us to update
- Step 3: Reach out to chair of Gen Ed board to set up range meetings
- Step 4: In these range meetings, to review any of the language we've generated for the definition of what a sustainability course would look like.

- Step 5: Finalize the definitional language for sustainability to be presented to the Gen Ed board
3. Sustainability Integration in Study Abroad (Kate)
    - Aiming to involve Grainger, LAS, FAA in study abroad programs that integrate sustainability since there is a lot of interplay
    - Need to be mindful of the logical and practical considerations involved in order to make a positive dent
    - International Education Sustainability Group (IESG), Jemma Morison is part of a sustainability initiative
    - Approached us (UIUC) to be part of climate action barometer, a climate benchmark study
    - Be an “anchor institution” without paying any money
    - Trying to implement concrete measures with substance in the programs and not just think
  4. Green Career Forum Company/Organizations (Student team members)
    - Create a form and send out to RSOs for student input
    - List of companies brainstormed has been worked on, next step sending outreach emails (Eric)
  5. Levenick Fellows Program (Luis)
    - No updates, trying to schedule meetings on the topic and looking for student input
  6. Brainstorming and Task Delegation
    - Incentivize faculty to implement sustainability courses...how?  
Offer certificate

Action Items:

Create master list of universities to research for sustainability in Gen Eds (Katherine)

Create a form for students to provide input on what they want to see at GCF (Katherine)