

# Engagement Sustainability Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/22/22

Location: Zoom

Time: 3:00PM

*Attendees: Codie Sterner (chair), Quinn Connolly (vice chair/student), Brigid Kissane (team clerk), Kathy Adams (faculty), Dave Guth (staff), Adam Betz (faculty), Daphne Hulse (Zero Waste guest speaker)*

*Absentees: Reed Thibaudeau (student), Eric Morgan (faculty), Hayleigh Maher (student), Jim Fry (staff), Eugena Lee-Olukoya (staff), Lauren Thompson (student), Joe Bradley (faculty), Brodie Dunn (staff)*

## Agenda:

1. Chair, vice chair, and clerk updates before Fall Break
  - a. OneIllinois, Greener Campus, iCAP outreach
2. Guest speaker: Daphne Hulse, Chair of Zero Waste
3. Open Forum for Engagement Exploration on Campus

## Meeting Notes:

- Updated on social media ideas
  - Brigid, iCAP instagram? Posts? Student run?
- Quinn updated on GC and encouraged staff and faculty to look into the GC office certification
- All OneIllinos is updated, identified 55 sustainability-focused RSOs
  - Might have to move the Sustainability Engagement Hall if the RSO network is still small by the end of the Fall semester (due to technical issues that are being worked on)
- Goal: one in-person engagement session per semester
- Looking forward: what can we do to support Earth Month in March?
- Guest speaker: Daphne Hulse –**Sustain Illinois: Outlines what’s currently happening around campus as well as how the average person can become involved in sustainability in the community.** Large amount of information within the digital magazine, check it out!
  - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O\\_54B46l-ochtYWRo\\_aLekZUEi0pJim\\_/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O_54B46l-ochtYWRo_aLekZUEi0pJim_/view)
  - Would be updated every 1-2 years (ideally) with student and admin input and physically printed as well as a digital interactive version through the iSEE site.
  - We can create amazing things for our campus community when we come together
  - Future collaborations between Zero Waste and Engagement to come!

- Adam Betz: spotlight on the Sustainability LLC, tentative plan to **implement a new class on environmental ethics for LLC**
  - Approved by NRES, 2cr course
  - See if we can get this in a newsletter or on social media as a course highlight
  - Adam is also working on a **philosophy course that focuses on environmental ethics** in the workshopping stage, super exciting!
- Kathy: talked about the new director for recognition and engagement for Illinois Human Resources.

Action Items:

- **Enjoy Break!**
- Everyone: Brainstorm ways to reach the campus community (Social Media, flyers, events for Earth Month, etc. – long-term or short-term)
- Staff/Faculty: Consider making your office spaces green-certified (contact Quinn)