

iCAP Zero Waste Team  
November Meeting Minutes  
11/11//2024 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
*Teams*

**Meeting Minutes**

- Introductions
  - Daphne Hulse
  - Joy Scrogum
  - Anja Kranenburg
  - Liz Bosarge
  - Timothy Knox
  - Betsy Ruckman
  - Zach Samaras
  - Jenna Schaefer
  - Pete Varney
  - Faye Wettstein
- Guest Speaker
  - Codie Sterner, Sustainability Programs Manager at Student Affairs
    - Give Pulse App
      - A platform managed by Student Affairs for organizing volunteer opportunities, aimed at boosting student involvement in sustainability events.
    - One Illinois Platform
      - Intended to consolidate campus resources and RSOs; ongoing efforts to integrate it with Give Pulse.
    - Student Engagement Challenges
      - Low email engagement on campus

- Exploring alternative communication methods like Instagram and potentially using One Illinois for push notifications.
  - Future Integrations
    - Working with departments to connect campus-wide platforms and improve sustainability event visibility and participation
- Open Forum for Zero Waste Exploration
  - Daphne Hulse presented the Zero Waste trailer project proposal:
    - A mobile recycling station inspired by the University of Southern California's "Assignment Earth" program, which will facilitate recycling at large events.
    - Targeted for use at tailgates, Quad Day, and Earth Day's Sustainapalooza.
    - Proposal for funding pending approval.
  - Champaign County Environmental Stewards pumpkin smash
    - Joy Joann Scrogum reported on the recent pumpkin composting event
      - 2,083 lbs of pumpkins collected, including contributions from campus groups.
      - Aim for earlier planning next year to avoid scheduling conflicts (was on Dad's Weekend this year)
  - Illinois Sustainable Technology Center waste characterization study recommendations roundtable
  - Update on single-day composting event grant through the Student Sustainability Committee
    - Daphne updated the team on grant application progress for single-day campus-wide composting events
      - Basketball game in March and Sustainapalooza in April.
      - Waste Not compost hauler to assist with composting logistics.
      - Volunteer recruitment is a key focus to ensure success, with volunteer training provided by Waste Not.
  - r.World reusable cups for athletic arenas
  - Zero waste team tailgate event of the season: Saturday, November 16th

11am-1:30pm

- Per capita landfill data exploration