

iCAP Zero Waste Team
December Meeting Minutes
12/09/2024 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
Teams

Meeting Minutes

- Attendees
 - Daphne Hulse
 - Anja Kranenburg
 - Joy Scrogum
 - Liz Borsarge
 - Thurman Etchison
 - Aaron Finder
 - Timothy Knox
 - Warren Lavey
 - Betsy Ruckman
 - Zach Samaras
 - Jenna Schaefer
 - Pete Varney
- Open Forum for Zero Waste Exploration
 - iCAP 2025 Zero Waste objective addition
 - Focus on revising Zero Waste objectives with a heavy emphasis on plastic waste reduction
 - Reviewed [University of California systems](#) for benchmarking
 - Challenges in tracking metrics for plastic waste identified; suggestions for metrics include waste audits and tracking reusable initiatives.
 - Fall 2024

- University Athletics
 - Initiative with Marching Illini to target single-use plastic bottles that the 400+ band members receive on game days
 - Explore technology like mobile recycling stations ("[waste wagons](#)") and app-based recycling engagement.
- Spring 2025
 - Engagement and Outreach
 - Updates on Zero Waste Instagram page for outreach and event promotion
 - Showcased [Billie Eilish's sustainability efforts](#) at concerts as a potential inspiration for event-based sustainability campaigns.
 - Discussions about local composting initiatives and potential partnerships with Urbana Landscape Recycling Center.