

iCAP Education Team February Meeting Agenda

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

Monday, February 10th

4:00pm – 5:00pm; Teams Meeting

Attendees: Eric Green, Katherine Bruce, Miriam Keep, Jillian Bennett, Jimena Martinez, Katie Jaszczurowski, Emily Schutt

Absentees: Luis Rodriguez, Kate Abney, Gretchen Foreman

Introductions

Updates

1. Green Career Forum Update (Eric)

List of companies attending:

- Illinois Department of Agriculture
- V3 companies (Civil Engineering Company)
- Clean Harbors (Waste Management Company)
- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
- RES (Renewable Energy)
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- Peace Corps
- Wetlands Initiative
- Elanco Animal Health
- Fund for the Public Interest
- SunVest Solar, LLC

2. Sustainability Gen-Ed Requirement Update (Eric)

- Proposal for adding sustainability option in natural and technology, social and behavioral sciences, and the humanities and arts categories went through Gen-Ed board
- Next step is to acquire signatures of approval from department heads and college deans

3. Sustainability in Study Abroad Update (Kate)

No Updates

4. Sustainability Literacy Assessment & Outgoing Sustainability Survey (Gretchen & Eric)

- Purpose is to assess what how impactful sustainability knowledge is on campus from when a student enters UIUC to when they graduate
- Next step is to apply to be included in the Student Affairs Research Approval (SARA) survey
- Looking at ways to incentive student participation....
Include timeframe of survey completion in survey description
150-200 opportunities for \$10 out of ~10,000

5. AASHE stars report (Description and tasks)

UIUC submits a report every 5 years to Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

1. Total number of undergraduate courses offered from Summer 2022 – Spring 2025
2. Total number of graduate courses (500 level and above) offered from Summer 2022 – Spring 2025
3. Total number of academic departments that offer courses, as of Spring 2025
4. Total number of graduates from all degree programs since Summer 2022
5. Total number of graduates from undergraduate programs since Summer 2022

Action Items:

- AASHE Stars report task delegation and data collection (Jimena)
- Follow up with GIES on sustainability incorporation into course descriptions (Katie)
Courses : ACCY 405, BUS 101, BUS 401, BADM 395, FIN 490/580
- Student input: What/where is the best way to promote sustainability related courses to students?
 - Instagram post or Linktree link
 - Look into registrar to add a sustainability section in the course catalog
 - Emphasize courses that don't have prerequisites and make course descriptions appealing/cool