

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Student Engagement | Student Affairs
Student Sustainability Committee



SSC Board Meeting

The Student Sustainability Committee is a group of undergraduate and graduate students dedicated to building a more sustainable Illinois campus, with the partnership of a team of staff and faculty members. SSC allocates funds annually toward the development and seed-funding of projects that have an environmental impact on the university community.

- I. Meeting Called to Order on: November 05, 2021
- II. Meeting Called to Order at: 1:01pm
- III. Purpose of Meeting: *Reflect, discuss upcoming events, and give updates/recap on working groups and ICAP.*
- IV. Attendance
 - a. Present: Albert, Sammy, Hunter, Jack, Maria, Julia, Liz, Natalie, Morgan, Emmarie, Caitlin, Holly, Sari, Emma, Tori, Eric G., Enzo, Lucy, Mallory, Andrew, Jessica
 - b. Absent: Cici, Matt, Nicole, Scottlyn, Eric B., Barry, McKenzie, Kevin, Ester, Kyle, Alexandra, Gina, Lisa, Amanda, David
- V. Agenda Items
 - a. Land Acknowledgement Statement
 - b. Approving Minutes
 - c. Working Group Updates
 - i. Table for now. Time crunch.
 - d. ICAP Recap | **Everyone go ahead and look at the document by yourself on your own time. Working chairs take a look at the ICAP and give notes. Have it done by the end of Thanksgiving break!**
 - i. Written every 5 years, currently on the 3rd version of the plan (2020).
 - ii. 2.2.2 Reduce the total annual energy consumption of each college-level unit by at least 20% from an FY15 baseline by FY35
 1. SSC can help by reaching out to facilities leaders and spreading awareness by informing Facility Liaisons; pressure
 - iii. 3.4.1 Develop a Commuter Program for faculty and staff. Register 100 people by FY24 and 500 people by FY30

1. SSC could fund incentives for employees to give up their parking permits
 2. Action Item: Reach out to parking department
 - iv. 3.4.2 Count to implement the 2014 Campus Bike Plan
 - v. 4.3 Use cover crops in at least 20% of South Farms acreage by FY24
 1. Action Item: Reach out to Allen Parish and let him that we are interested in funding his project – He got partially funded cause of COVID
 - vi. Feedback
 1. SSC should work on the ICAP as a secondary item, as it not necessarily a student-led initiative
 2. SSC members are willing to participate because it is crucial to determine how it's being followed on campus
 - e. Teams
 - i. Reply to the messages left on Teams, at least one thread (in order to see active participation from SSC members)
- VI. Action Items
- a. Team Member's Scheduled Responsibilities (Need to be met before next meeting.)
 - i. Sustainability LLC
 1. Details:
 - a. Meeting @ LAR from 7-8pm on 11/11
 - b. Liz, Albert, Caitlin, Julia, Natalie, Maria, Sammy
 2. Itinerary
 - a. About SSC
 - b. How SSC can help LLC increase sustainable actions within university housing?
 - c. Feedback? No feedback
 - b. Voting Meeting #1 Reflection
 - i. How'd it go?
 1. Maybe we should add a feasibility – Column
 - a. SSC should utilize faculty and staff advisors to help determine feasibility
 2. Are these ppl actively participating with SSC – Column
 3. A personal score total would be a nice addition to the ranking system
 4. Class project, and what class it would be for – Column
 5. Checkboxes instead of ranking scores
 - ii. Could we improve our rating system for future Step 1 and Step 2 Applications?
 1. Should we add an ICAP score (i.e. How well does this project relate to ICAP objectives?)
 - a. Yes, maybe a 1-5
 - iii. Do people want to rank personal preference 1-10 on projects so we get an average 'popularity' rank rather than ranking all projects relatively?
 1. Mallory agrees that she likes the ranking

c. Social Initiative Reflection

i. How do you think it went? Please fill out this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmMRJUnO_IzZvVj4h1PHsvLJsxDook-NFAymUUIMI1eJioQ/viewform

ii. Low turn-out. How can we increase awareness for the events?

1. Include more members in the planning process to make people more excited

2. What do people want or need?

iii. What are they doing in November and December?

1. Is there interest? Let Jack & Maria know!

2. Nov. 15 is America Recycles Day (technically the whole week is "America Recycles Week") if there is interest around doing something for that. We are doing a TED Talk discussion that night (Mon 11/15)

3. Showcase shadow boxes, that are being used in the Union.

iv. Did anyone go to summit events?

1. No.

VII. Items to be Discussed at Forthcoming Meeting

a. Working Group Updates

b. ICAP Notes

VIII. Date of Forthcoming Board Meeting: November 19, 2021

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IX. Meeting Adjourned at: 1:59 pm