Friday, 25 January 2019, 9:00 am

309 ACES Library

ALUFS SWATeam Meeting Minutes

Present: Bruce Branham, Ximing Cai, Reid Christianson, Ella Liskiewicz, Colleen Williams

I. Introductions for new member

 A. Recap on past meetings, recommendations, current ones

B. Student Farm wishes to move location for better access to water, infrastructure for washing produce, easier to travel to

 1. Feasibility study being worked out through Sustainability Office

C. Investments have been made in food processing plant in the past few years; positive note after food processing plants had been moving out of Champaign

 1. Anything ALUFS can do for facilitation? iSEE wants to add to sustainability in education

 2. Action: plan for recommendation

D. Post- consumer waste recommendation: need metrics ex. lbs/person for a competition among dining halls

E. Action: send email on Vet Med Parking Lot recommendation, that it is nearly done and needs comments and text checked

II. Sustainable campus landscape

 A. Landscape Management Plan has been approved, iCAP Working Group wants to cooperate

 1. Action: follow up on updates and inform iWG

III. Embarras Planting Recommendation

 A. Should the planting be considered a buffer or general tree planting?

 B. Main consideration is carbon storage; decision to emphasize as woody buffer

IV. South Farms management hired in December

 A. Action: establish working relationship

V. iCAP revision

 A. Action: dedicate 10-15 minutes each meeting

 B. Action: let all members know to read relevant sections of iCAP

C. Example of revision? Want to collect monitoring data before making specific changes in iCAP, such as specific best management practices to better establish; would make for good watershed experiment

Note: meeting time will be every three weeks