**Education Sustainability Working Advisory Team Meeting**

Friday, October 11, 2019

12:00pm at Room 358, NSRC

*Members in attendance: Julie Cidell [JC] (Geography & GIS); Sharlene Denos [SD] (Physics); Stacy Gloss [SG] (Applied Research Institute); Fina Healy [FH] [student representative); Meredith Moore [MM] (iSEE); Alexa Smith [AS] (student representative); Gillen Wood [GW] (iSEE, chair)*

*Attending by Skype: David Guth [DG] (Illini Union)*

*Guest: Michael Gates [MG] (student)*

*Unable to attend: Carolyn Cai [CC] (student representative); Ann Witmer [AW] (Engineering)*

*Notetaker: Regina Cassidy [RC] (iSEE)*

1. Presentation by Michael Gates, student intern working on segment about sustainability to be included in student ethics training.
2. Ethics training is mandatory, so all students would see this
3. Focus will be on campus sustainability (not personal or general)
4. MG, MM, Ximing Cai will meet with Ethics Office to discuss this next month.
5. Discussion of wish lists submitted since last meeting
6. Sustainability training for all freshmen – important to instill immediately upon getting to campus
7. Can be at orientation
8. Can be at dorm orientation
9. Can be during 100-level orientation courses by the college
10. Can be a mandatory free-standing online module, like FICARE
11. We’ll need more staffing to make this work
12. Career Fairs

**A.** Integrate sustainability into career fairs

1. Career panel
2. Networking events
3. Judge for FabLab should speak on sustainability
4. Employer participants can check off a sustainability question and receive a visible green designation for their booth/table
5. Should there be a separate Green Career Fair?
6. Students should act as ambassadors to campus for their employers who promote/use green practices.
7. Many professors have green contacts within the communities
8. Possible Green Graduate student certificates and a major in sustainable practices?
9. Undergraduate research fellows
10. Is this a bad idea?
11. Most faculty/staff have not had positive experiences with this; quality of work is lacking
12. What are the criteria for sustainable course listings?
13. Determining this must be added to our objectives
14. Many courses are said to be about sustainability, but such a large number is suspect
15. Can we hire someone to review each course that claims it teaches “sustainability?”
16. This list must be accurate to have any credibility
17. SG requests an edit and reclassify of our objectives lists.
18. Some are duplicates; some are strategies, not objectives;
19. Objectives must be, specific, measurable, achieveable, realistic, and time-sensitive.
20. Not everyone has submitted their list; these should be submitted ASAP
21. SG, GW, and RC will work on this – others are welcome to help
22. A revised and updated list will be sent to members by email before the next meeting.
23. Each member will rank the top five most important measures and return to RC before October 31
24. The committee will vote on objectives at next meeting, then present them to the iWG for approval to include in iCAP 2020.

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. MG, MM, Ximing Cai will be meeting with Ethics Office to discuss this next month.
2. All members who haven’t already will submit a wish list of objectives
3. SG, GW, RC, and any other interested members will consolidate, edit, and reclassify of our objectives lists

Meeting Adjourned 1:00

Next meeting is Monday, November 18, 3:15-4:15, Location: NSRC, room 358.