



# iCAP Working Group and iCAP Team Kickoff

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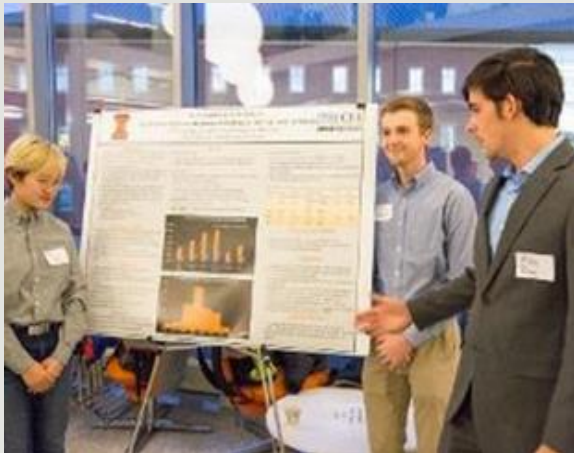
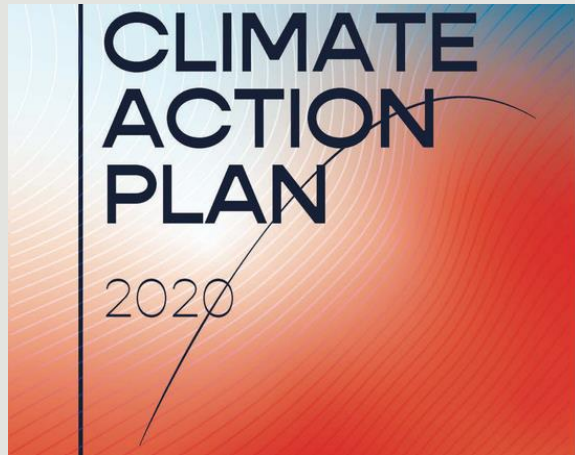
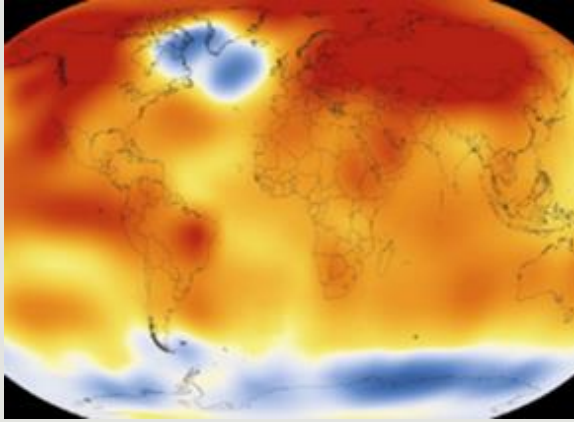
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# Agenda

- Welcome remarks and introductions
- Climate Leadership Commitments
- iCAP Teams and procedures
- Resources
- Breakout rooms







# iSEE

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The overarching goal:

- Be a global model of sustainability by creating effective, positive change
- Be the front porch for sustainability resources for campus and community members

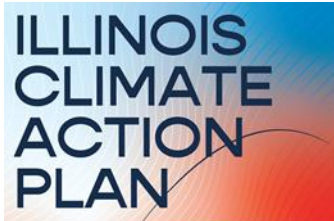
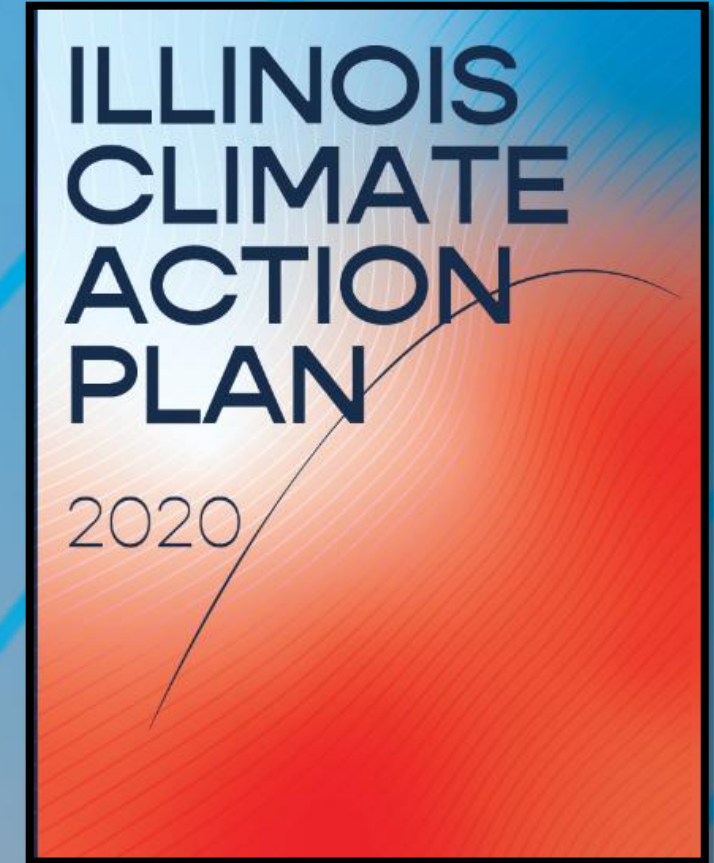
# Climate Leadership Commitments



- Signed by 500+ leading American higher education presidents and chancellors
- 2008: signed the Carbon Commitment, pledging to be carbon neutral as soon as possible and no later than 2050
- 2016: signed the Resilience Commitment, pledging to build resilience to climate change with our local community

# Illinois Climate Action Plan (iCAP) 2020

- The iCAP is our strategic plan for meeting the Climate Leadership Commitments
- SMART objectives for each theme, tracked on iCAP Portal (<http://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu>)



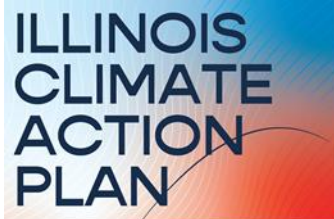
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# iCAP Process and Teams

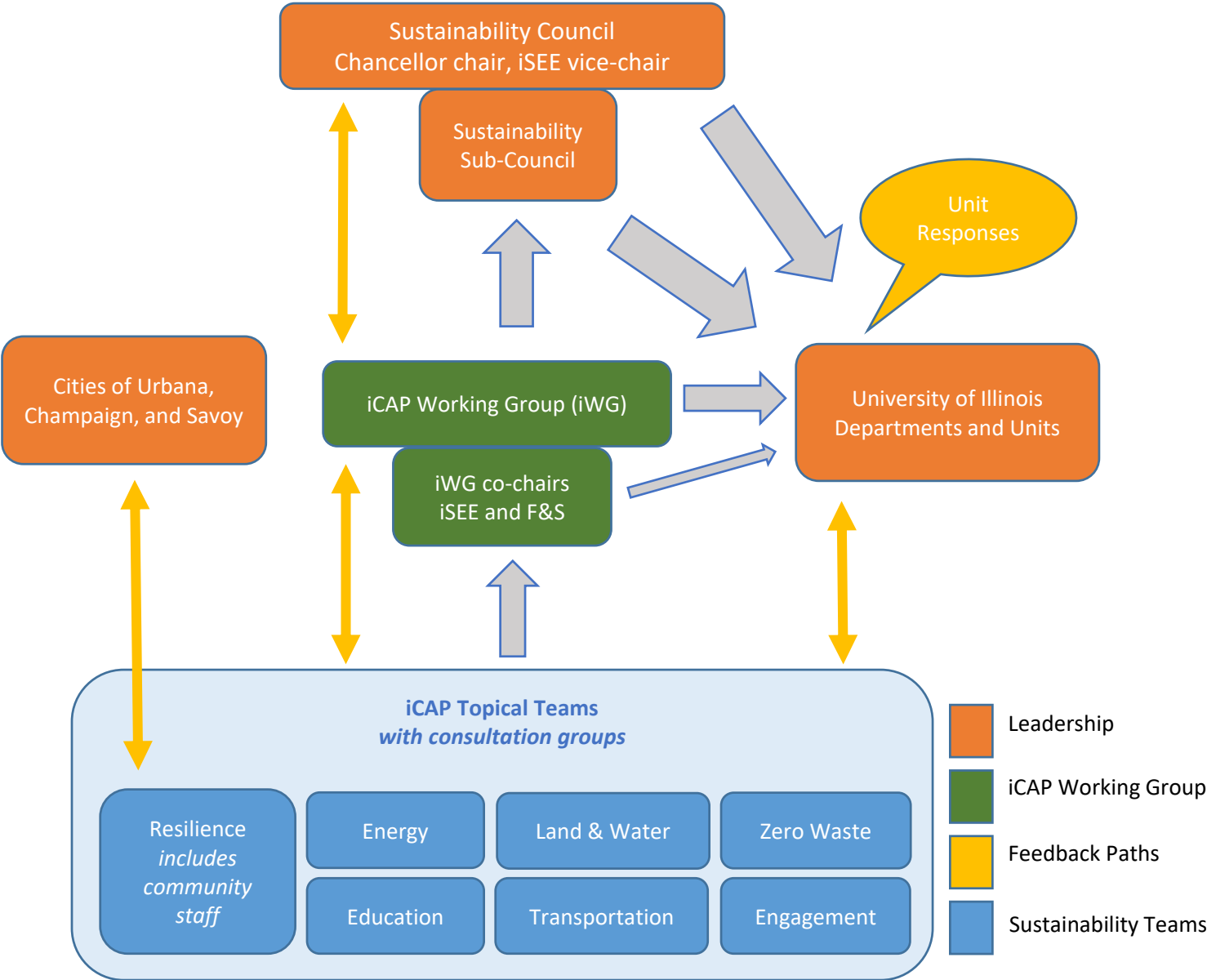


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# iCAP Process and Procedures



# iCAP Topical Teams

## Topics

- Energy
- Land and Water
- Transportation
- Zero Waste
- Education
- Resilience
- Engagement

## Members

- Students
- Faculty
- Researchers
- Staff

## Ex-officio

- Student Clerks
- Consultants



# Timeline

- During the first month, read your team's iCAP chapter and have a group discussion
- Review key priorities document after it is provided by Jen, Morgan, and Meredith
- Prepare slides on progress and exciting projects for Campus Sustainability Celebration (**October 20, 2022**) and submit by early October
- Submit recommendations to iWG on rolling basis
  - No later than early April for iWG review before summer break

# iCAP Working Group

## **Faculty/Staff Members**

- iSEE (co-chair)
- F&S (co-chair)
- Provost's Office
- System Office
- Auxiliaries
- Faculty Senate Committee on Campus Operations
- College-level facilities liaison

## **Student Members**

- Student Sustainability Committee (SSC)
- Student Sustainability Leadership Council (SSLC)
- Illinois Student Government

# Sustainability Council

- Chancellor (chair)
- iSEE Director (co-chair)
- Provost
- Vice Chancellors
- College Deans (FAA, Engineering, ACES, LAS)
- F&S Executive Director
- Senate Executive Committee
- Student members (leaders of SSC, ISG, SSLC)





# Role of iCAP Teams

- Submit [recommendations](#) about specific projects, policies, actions or studies the campus should take to meet iCAP objectives
  - Submitted to iWG on a rolling basis
- Chair and vice-chair preside over the meetings and guide discussion
- Advocate for sustainability across campus and participate in events and activities
- Evaluate iCAP 2020 objectives and assess status of projects and existing recommendations

## iCAP Team Recommendation

Name of iCAP Team:

iCAP Team chair(s):

Date submitted to iWG:

Recommendation title:

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*For internal use only:* Date reviewed by iCAP Working Group:

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Specific actions/policy recommendation:

Suggested unit/department to address implementation:

Rationale for recommendation:

Connection to iCAP goals:

Perceived challenges:

Anticipated timeline of implementation:

Anticipated budget (identify if cost is up-front or continuous):

Individual comments are required from each SWATeam member (one or two sentences):

Team Member Name	Team Member's Comments

# Expectations for Faculty/Researchers

- Delegating follow-up steps as needed
- Connecting campus efforts to the larger global knowledge base
- Ensuring faculty leadership in support of campus sustainability goals



Electrical and Computer Engineering Building Rooftop Solar drone image 2019, courtesy of ECE department

# Expectations for Staff

- Providing your experience and knowledge of procedures and infrastructure
- Providing the team with an understanding of the processes and policies that could impact implementation of recommendations
- Sharing personal knowledge and experience as a professional in relevant fields



Illinois Street Residence Hall green room image 2021, courtesy of F&S



# Expectations for Students

- Speaking on behalf of the student population as a whole
- Sharing personal excitement and innovative solutions
- Breaking down the walls of tradition to help create meaningful and transformative changes



# Resources

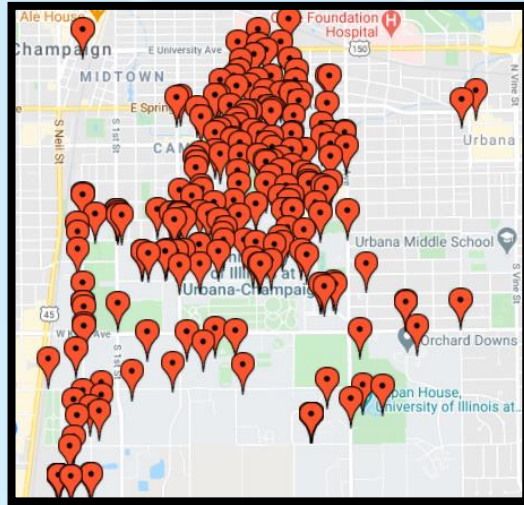
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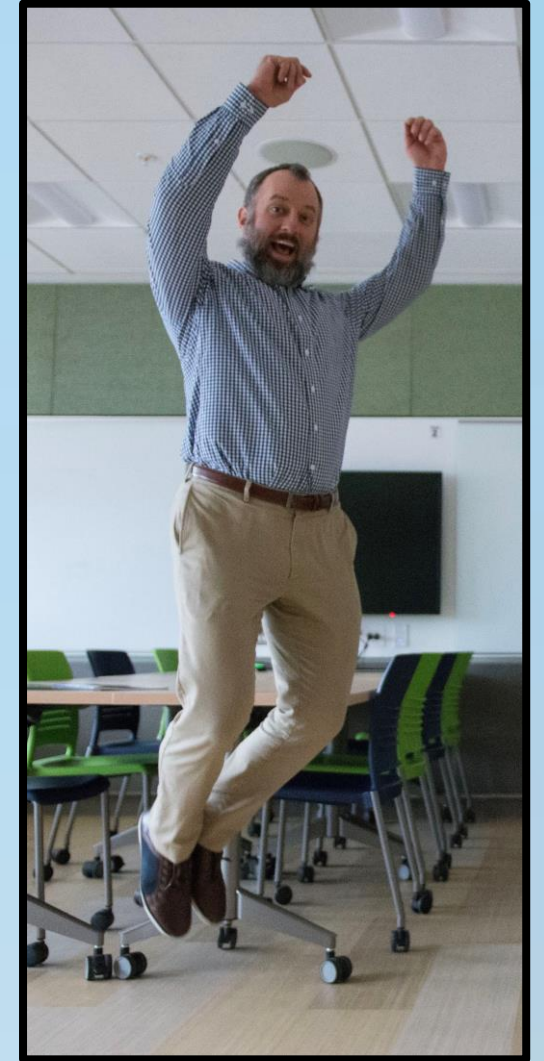


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# Student Sustainability Committee



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Today ↑ ↓ October 2021 ↕ Month ↕ Print

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sep 26	27 5 PM Food & Wa. ↗	28 5 PM Land, Water ↗	29 5 PM Transportat ↗	30 5 PM Comms + S ↗ 5 PM Energy Wor ↗	Oct 1 5 PM Education & ↗	2
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# Questions?



# Breakout rooms

- Introduce yourself and get to know each other
- Returning or new member?
- Clerk will discuss logistics (upcoming meetings and to-do items)
- Discuss who is interested in serving as chair and vice-chair