

SSC Biweekly Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2017
8:15am to 9:15am
Sunny, 80 degrees

Student Attendees: Julia Chang, Nick Heyek, Ashley Yu, MJ Oviatt, Rebecca Ambresh, Chen Zhang, Yishen Ye, Jack Javer, Rebecca Laurent, Bryan Parthum, Olivia Yu

Faculty/Staff Attendees: Clara Bosak-Schroeder, Andrew Stumpf, Ximing Cai, Beverly Smith, Cathy Liebowitz

- I. 33 proposals submitted for this Fall Step 1 Cycle! Most submitted AT deadline, so we have a lot of work to do!
- II. Working Group Updates
 - A. Education
 - B. Land and Water
 1. Fresh Press reflection--new proposal
 - C. Food and Waste
 1. Enactus--upcycling glass bottles from bars "Stay Glassy"
 - D. Transportation
 1. Bike Part Vending Machine--logistic issues, can be worked out
 2. Weekly Bike Rentals, with library--new proposal
 - E. Energy
 1. Discussed biofuels
- III. The committee will start using Slack--mobile and desktop app
 - A. Get invited by email, join "UIUC SSC"
 - a. Channels are group conversations, can create new channels for specific topics
 - b. More efficient than email, can customize notifications
 - c. You can edit messages!
 - d. You can send pdfs and docs!
 - e. IS THIS LEGAL???
- IV. Scope change for Illini Bikeshare, I-Bike
 - A. We denied the first scope change, here is another one
 - B. Zip-Bike program was approved, but they are no longer coming to campus
 - C. Cities of Champaign and Urbana both approve the I-Bike program
 - D. We do not have to create new bike docking stations (like Zip-Bike), can park these rental bikes anywhere
 - a. Funding is for buying parking spots
 - E. We would fund just the campus bikes, Champaign and Urbana will have bikes downtown as well
 - F. Approved applicant to submit a new scope change
- V, Professional Development

- A. Conference with other schools in the Spring--collaborative, "regional", maybe just one other campus?
 - a. What is the scale we want this to be at?
 - i. Funded proposals giving presentations
 - ii. Tours of projects
 - b. Outline of our SSC system
 - i. We need to make sure that other schools are not necessarily funded the same as us.
 - ii. We want this to be a discussion
 - c. This would also have to be open to everyone from campus
 - i. We could do a small-scale
 - ii. sustainability week, end of October
 - d. We would have to charge other colleges that want to come
- B. Other Professional Development
 - 1. Biking with Lily
 - 2. Touring Energy Farm and Biomass Boiler--if we do this soon we can see the switchgrass :)
 - 3. UIUC holding regional sustainability conference

Meeting adjourned