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