

Sustainability Working Advisory Team on Water and Stormwater

7th meeting of the Fall 2014 semester at 12 pm on November 12th 2014

Members present:

Mary Mattson
Lance Langer
Keith Erickson
Danielle Thayer

Discussion:

- Meeting schedule leading up to Winter Break
 - Biweekly rather than weekly
 - Next meeting first week of December, see Doodle Poll
- Interest group outreach
 - Have interest group review proposal
 - Involve them in our projects that we will be heading in the coming semester
- Developing appropriately scaled water projects
 - Create water projects as preliminary testing before further suggestion of specific recommendations
 - In charge letter, identifies SWAT teams as the responsible party for initiatives
 - Must identify larger scale water concepts that our SWAT team wishes to pursue to choose specific projects
 - Potential outreach to groups such as Student Sustainable Farm, Prosperity Gardens, and other environmental groups to establish a setting for these preliminary tests to occur
- Proposed timeline
 - Come with project ideas for next meeting
 - Choose a topic and project to pursue by Winter Break
 - Begin project Spring 2015
 - Have project in place by Summer 2015
- Mary has a friend that she would like to bring in for a seminar, proposed sometime in January, who would be willing to present on large scale solutions and master planning for improving the water future of UIUC
 - Would like to extend invite to Ben
 - Make seminar open to public and advertise with iSEE and other departments

Prepared for next meeting:

Bring a project idea with you tied to a specific larger scale concept (Example: Cisterns: Water Capture... etc). Have this ready by next meeting.