

SSC Retreat Minutes (in collaboration w/ SSLC & iSEE)  
Saturday, August 25, 2018, 10am-2:30pm  
Location: Re\_Home  
Catering: Great Harvest Bread Company

Student Attendees: Prahallad Badami, Adrian Chendra, Emmanuel Fadahunsi, Sarah Gediman, Jack Javer, Gabriel Mishaan, John Uelmen, Bryan Parthum, Joe Edwards

Advisor: Morgan White, Dr. Ximing Cai, Cathy Liebowitz

- 10am: Introduction Activity- Break out into groups of four. Introduce yourself. Name, program, affiliation with sustainability, & favorite place in the CU area. Pick two people to switch groups and repeat.
- 10:15am: Imagine you're a governing body starting a new civilization on a distant island. The setting has everything you'll need — food, water, raw materials, and everything to support life. All that's left is infrastructure and policy.
  - In groups, come up with a set of principles the new society will follow that maintains environmental sustainability.
  - Altogether, discuss approach to activity, interconnectedness, and outcomes.
- 10:45am: 'Dockless Bikeshare' Presentation by Lily Wilcock
- 11:05am: iCAP Goals & Sustainability at UIUC
  - Morgan White and Dr. Cai discuss iCAP, SWATeams, and state of sustainability at UIUC.
  - Micah Kenfield facilitates activity exploring areas of improvement at UIUC. Students make recommendations to iSEE about their priorities. Some examples include:
    - Required sustainability course prior to matriculation
    - Increased awareness about iSEE, SSC, & other sustainability groups
    - Campus composting program
    - Occupancy sensors in each building
- 12pm: Lunch
- 12:45pm: Activity- The British author, Rudyard Kipling, said, "If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten." How has your relationship with environmental stewardship evolved over time? What specific goals do you have for this year for yourself and your group? Some discussion points included:
  - Increasing awareness & education about all green groups
  - Recognizing everyone grew up with different environmental cultures
- 1:30pm: Introductions specific to SSC
- 1:40pm: 'What is SSC?' by Adrian Chendra & Bryan Parthum
  - Committee Operations & composition
  - SSC history

- Examples of Past Projects
  - How the application process works/funding cycles
  - Working Groups operations
- 2:00pm: Internal resolution to continue Micro grant initiative (approved unanimously)
  - Consider increasing ceiling from \$500 to \$750
- 2:10pm: Internal resolution to continue professional development funding at \$1250 per person (approved unanimously)
  - Explore opportunities with regional schools for collaboration
- 2:15pm: Elections for committee positions
  - Prahallad Badami for Tresurer (approved unanimously)
  - Bryan Parthum nominated for Chair and declines position. Adrian Chendra for Chair (approved unanimously)
  - Emmanuel Fadahunsi and Gabriel Mishaan for Energy Working Group Co-Chair (approved unanimously)
  - Sarah Gediman for VC-External (approved unanimously)
  - Jack Javer and Ece Gulkirpik for Food & Waste Working Group Co-Chairs (approved unanimously)
  - John Uelmen and Joe Edwards for Land & Water Working Group Co-Chairs (approved unanimously)
  - John Uelmen for Communications Coordinator (approved unanimously)
  - Bryan Parthum for VC Internal (approved unanimously)
  - Zishen Ye for Transportation Working Group Chair (approved unanimously)
  - Justin Vozzo for Education Working Group Chair (approved unanimously)
- 2:30pm: Upcoming programming
  - Quad Day tomorrow, 8/26
  - Info session this Tuesday
  - Integrative Biology tabling on Thursday
  - Joint Working Group meetings
- 2:45pm: End