

2019 PWR SWATeam Recommendation #4

Name of SWATeam: PWR

SWATeam Chair: Dr. Timothy D. Stark

Date Submitted to iSEE: May 1, 2019

Title: Housing Department Representative on PWR SWATeam

Specific Actions/Policy Recommended (a few sentences):

PWR kindly requests the addition of a member from the Student Housing Department to the PWR SWATeam. Ideally, this person would be a director or associate director so that planning and initiatives will receive attention at the highest level and be disseminated effectively.

Rationale for Recommendation (a few sentences):

As we assess levels of Waste and opportunities for waste reduction in accordance with the objectives of PWR, advice from someone with authority in Student Housing will be helpful. An expert on the processes and protocols of residential and dining halls will assist in designing and implementing new initiatives. This is important because housing has the highest population density on campus, is the best way to reach a large number of students, and already has the best campus recycling program, so they could help educate the rest of campus on proper methods and programs.

The PWR SWATeam greatly benefited from having representatives from Facilities and Services (Macie Sinn) and Purchasing (Aaron Finder) on the Team this year.

Connection to iCAP Goals (a few sentences):

The presence of a housing associate on the PWR SWATeam would help with decision-making and with implementing decisions, especially decisions that would impact Residence and Dining Halls, e.g., waste composting and separation at the source. This would help with achieving a number of our iCap objectives.

Perceived Challenges (a few sentences):

Finding a volunteer may or may not be difficult, depending on the environment within Housing. Other than that, this is a simple modification to our current SWATeam structure.

Suggested unit/department to address implementation:

Housing

Anticipated level of budget and/or policy impact (low, medium, high):

Budget impact: None

Policy Impact: Low

Individual comments are required from each SWATeam member (can be brief, if member fully agrees):

Team Member Name	Team Member's Comments
Timothy D. Stark	It has been a great benefit having F&S and Purchasing involved in this SWATeam. I think that a similar benefit will be realized if Housing participates as well.
Robert McKim	This will make an important contribution to advancing iSEE's objectives across the campus.

Macie Sinn	A representative from housing will allow our SWATeam to achieve more of our goals.
Aaron Finder	A housing representative will allow our SWATeam to understand how housing operates internally and to achieve more of our goals.
Maddy Liberman	This will add a new perspective that will create more opportunities for waste elimination and diversion.
Neal Shannon	<i>Not available for comment.</i>
Sowmiya Raju	I agree with Maddy and Aaron.

Comments from Consultation Group (if any; these can be anonymous):

None

Explanation and Background (can be supplied in an attachment):

We are looking at all ways to reduce waste and to increase recycling. Cooperation with Housing is a natural step to take to facilitate these efforts.