

# iWG Assessment

**SWATeam Recommendation Ref #:** Edu001-Environmental Leadership Program

**Date of iWG Assessment Started:** 4/27/2020

**Assessment Transmitted:** 6/9/2020

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**iWG Recommendation:** The iWG encourages iSEE to find a donor to support the long-term costs of their proposed Environmental Leadership Program.

**iWG Routing Direction (*department name, SWATeam, or Council*):** iSEE

Individual comments from each iWG member:

iWG Member Name	iWG Member's Comments
Ximing Cai (iSEE)	I support this recommendation. While the Environmental Leadership Program has already been under development by iSEE, the suggestion to seek additional financial support will make the program more robust.
Morgan White (F&S)	F&S supports this recommendation.
Alma Sealine (Representing Auxiliaries)	I support this recommendation.
Matthew Tomaszewski (Provost Office)	I support this recommendation.
John Dallesasse (Academic Senate)	I support this recommendation.
Sandy Yoo (System Office)	I support this recommendation.
S. Renee Wiley (Representing College Facilities)	I support this recommendation.
Joe Edwards/Sarah Gediman (Student Sustainability Committee)	SSC strongly supports this recommendation.
Joey Kreiling/Jonah Messinger, Student Sustainability Leadership Council	We support this recommendation and we would like to see a funder step in to fund this program.
Creen Ahmad, Illinois Student Government Environmental Sustainability Committee	We support this recommendations mission of training students for professional governance relations because it emphasizes the fundamental importance regarding environmental policy and reform.

**Original SWATeam Recommendation:**

Develop an Environmental Leadership Program (ELP), for undergraduates and Masters' students. ELP will comprise two week-long intensives, one in Fall and a Washington DC trip during Spring Break, exposing students to environmental governance at local, state, and federal tiers. Also includes pre-professional training, and speaker seminars during the academic year.

**iWG Assessment of budget and policy impacts (*check one*):**

moderate budget and/or policy impact      OR       major budget and/or policy implications

**iWG Routing Need (*check one*):**

more detailed study      OR       transmit recommendation      OR       forward to Sustainability Council