

CCSE Energy and Utilities meeting minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Utilities Building, Conference Room

Attendees:

Cindy Klein-Banai

Rob Roman

Dave Hofman

Bob Deja

Vy Milunas

Mike Molnar

Bill Ryan

Mark May

Eduardo Colunga

Shelby Egan

Discussion/ Things that have been established:

1. Updates on previous initiatives derived from the 2013 CCSE Report

- a. Building Energy Dashboards
 - i. UIC is working with Hawkeye Energy Solutions to get the dashboards up and running. They are working to have the dashboards set up in buildings with monitors already set up, such as University Hall. Discussion was formed around having the dashboards accessible on the Internet, and the possibility of having touch-screen dashboards.
- b. Outdoor renewable energy testing/lab space
 - i. As previously discussed by subcommittee, conversation revolved around the *idea* of having a rooftop energy-testing lab on a rooftop. A co-chair of this subcommittee will be working to create a White Paper on this idea, to circulate around to get an idea of which departments would be interested, and what types of projects could be used in such a place.
- c. Off-grid bus shelter
 - i. The off-grid bus shelter is a student Green Fee project, which uses solar panels to power a bus shelter on the corners of South Morgan and West Harrison Street. Discussion at this meeting revolved around how to market this better, through education, signage and publicity.

Things we are continuing to work on:

1. Evaluating how we are doing in meeting our Climate Action Plan goals
2. Identify short-term goals that we may want to set (similar to the 2015 Sustainable Chicago plan)
3. American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) reporting. Will need to get estimates on energy reductions from efficiency projects to translate into emissions reductions.