

CCSE Energy and Utilities Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 6th

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

Location: Utilities Building's conference room, 1100 S Morgan St

Attendees:

Rob Roman

Dave Hofman

Rob Rouzer

Mark May

Bob Deja

Cindy Klein-Banai

Shelby Egan

Discussion/Things that have been established:

1. Green Revolving Funds Webinar
 - a. Members of the subcommittee attended a webinar with the Sustainable Endowments Institute to learn more about green revolving funds for universities, particularly the Green Revolving Investment Tracking System (GRITS 1.0). The host showed how the tool can report finances, account balances, daily savings, projection to end of fiscal year, return on investment, payback period, total carbon abated, and total energy saved. This tools also allow you to view other universities' revolving funds. UIC would have to commit \$1 million to the fund, based on endowment size.

Things we are continuing to work on:

1. Assisting student on the Green Fee project proposal "Wind Flames:
 - a. Student will be gone for the summer, but will be starting Phase 1 of the project in the fall
2. Shadow Billing
 - a. Server room is complete, but still awaiting some work to be completed by ACCC. Subcommittee will continue to keep this project on the radar, so to make the program more robust.
3. Building energy dashboards
 - a. Subcommittee and UIC staff responsible for this project are working to get the dashboards implemented in the correct buildings. 5 buildings will be completed in the next month (by end of June). Updates on energy dashboards will be presented at next subcommittee meeting
4. Summer 2014 meetings

- a. Subcommittee will be meeting on Tuesday, July 1st, Tuesday, July 29th, and Tuesday, August 19th