

# CCSE Transportation Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Monday, January 27, 2014

**Time:** 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**Location:** University Hall (UH), Room 2650

**Attendees:**

Kevin Shalla

Cindy Klein-Banai

Mike Trenary

Bill Burton

Farid Peiravi

Shelby Egan

**Discussion/Things that have been established:**

1. Updates to the 2013 Chancellor's Committee on Sustainability and Energy (CCSE) Report
  - a. Modify University Travel Policy
    - i. UIC's Associate Chancellor for Sustainability has been working with the University of Illinois Administration, and Sustainability Directors from UIUC and Springfield campus to discuss modifying the University Travel Policy (one recommendation from the 2013 Report). This group will be in coordination with one another in the next few months to establish the necessary steps to modify the University Travel Policy (reflecting the Illinois Higher Education Travel Control Board, considering the costs and convenience, language on the website, justifying the financial and environmental benefits of train ridership, etc.)
  - b. Ride-sharing
    - i. Currently UIC offers i-Carpool (ride sharing software) and Zip-Car. The Office of Sustainability will work in conjunction with this subcommittee's efforts to package sustainable transportation options for UIC.
  - c. New Parking Rate Structure
    - i. Currently, two Master of Urban Planning and Policy (MUPP) students are conducting this study, as there are no incentives to drive less than daily with the current parking rate structure. Students are researching who is driving, commuting patterns,

similar structures, etc. They will present to the subcommittee later in the spring, once research is complete.

- d. Improve the business process regarding the CTA Benefit Program
  - i. The Associate Chancellor for Sustainability is currently working to schedule meeting with Parking Services to discuss moving forward. UIUC doesn't operate under the same system.
- e. Divvy Bike Share Membership
  - i. In the process of gaining corporate membership for UIC, where faculty and staff will receive a discounted annual membership for \$65, and students will receive annual membership at \$55. This will be subsidized through the Student Green Fee. The Office of Sustainability will issue the codes for discount, and will announce once active.

**2. Things we are continuing to work on:**

- a. Preparing for CCSE committee-wide meeting on February 11, 2014
- b. Re-evaluating our sustainability metrics, reflecting those of the Sustainable Chicago 2015 Plan.