

iWG Assessment

SWATeam Recommendation Ref #: Trans004

Date of iWG Assessment: 05/04/2015

Original SWATeam Recommendation:

Perform a general analysis and recommendations regarding the potential to transition the University fleet to renewable fuels. This analysis would review the types and usage of University vehicles, the current and short term expectation for vehicle availability and propose various plans (i.e. conservative, moderate and aggressive) for GHG emission reductions along with approximate fiscal impact for each plan.

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

iWG Routing Direction (*department name, SWATeam, or Council*): Facilities & Services

iWG Recommendation:

The iWG recommends that F&S undertake this study. We suggest that F&S work with the Transportation SWATeam to attempt to identify interested faculty who could lead the study. We suggest that the study also consider a 10-year horizon for campus efforts, examining what immediate actions can be taken and what actions could be undertaken in the coming years to account for expectations for future vehicle availability.

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

iWG Member Name	iWG Member's Comments
Ben McCall (iSEE)	I agree with this recommendation.
Morgan Johnston (F&S)	Agreed.
Lowa Mwilambwe (Student Affairs)	I concur. Beyond F&S, there are other departments with vehicles and the impact of the changes on these departments should also be considered.
Matthew Tomaszewski (Provost's Office)	Agree that a study is needed to fully understand the implications of the proposed goal and to determine if it is feasible.
Nancy O'Brien (Academic Senate)	Agree.
Drew O'Bryan (Student Sustainability Leadership Council)	This is an important step to fleet emissions reductions.
Kevin Duff (OBFS)	Agree.

Rob Fritz (college-level facility manager)	[Concurred, but unable to offer detailed comments.]
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Attach any comments from subject matter experts (with names and roles).