

EMILY MANDERS

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EDUCATION

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Anticipated, 12/20

- Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Policy and Planning
- Minor, Environmental Science
- Minor, Geographic Informational Sciences
- Certificate, Sustainability

EXPERIENCE

Director of Sustainability, UI Student Government

05/19 - present

- Authored a Climate Emergency Declaration, passed unanimously by the University of Iowa Student Government, Graduate and Professional Student Government, and the Association of Big Ten Schools
- Brought a new \$14,000 waste diversion system to the Iowa Memorial Union
- Oversaw maintenance and spending of the Green Initiatives Fund

Project Lead Intern, UI Office of Sustainability and the Environment

04/19 - present

- Implemented student dorm room composting for the 2018-2019 academic year
- Developed resident assistant training programs to promote residence hall sustainability
- Collaborated with UI Fraternity and Sorority Life on composting and recycling initiatives

Undergraduate Representative, UI P3 Advisory Committee

06/18 - present

- Served as the only undergraduate student on the Public Private Partnership (P3) advisory committee
- Met weekly with administration to provide input on the potential privatization of UI's utilities system
- Reviewed numerous 50-year, multi-billion-dollar contracts throughout the RFP and RFQ stages

Field Intern, Bur Oak Land Trust

09/18 - 03/19

- Assisted in the maintenance of land managed by the Bur Oak Land Trust
- Performed various prairie restoration techniques, such as controlled burning and invasive species removal

LEADERSHIP

President, UI Environmental Coalition

08/16 - present

- Hosted UI's first Sustainability Week to inform students on topics such as environmental justice, environmental policy, and water sustainability
- Oversaw various fundraising and outreach events held annually during Earth Month
- Organized campus-wide trash crawls that removed litter from the Iowa City community

Undergraduate Representative, UI Presidential Charter Committee on Sustainability

08/18 - present

- Provided ideas and input toward the creation of UI's 2030 Sustainability Goals
- Gathered data on UI's progress toward its 2020 Sustainability Goals
- Developed a proposal for a sustainability general education requirement at UI

Sustainability Committee Chair, UI Campus Activities Board

01/18 - 12/18

- Created the first sustainability committee for one of the largest organizations on campus
- Integrated sustainability into campus-wide event planning

SKILLS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Public Speaking/Communication

- Introduced Senator Elizabeth Warren for a community-wide town hall
- Selected to speak as guest panelist on Iowa City's "Climate Crisis: Truth in Action" forum

Outreach/Media Relations

- Completed sustainability-focused interviews for media outlets such as The Daily Iowan and The Gazette
- Used Canva to create marketing materials for UIEC, UISG, and the Office of Sustainability