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Ethics Statement

Overarching Principle: To create a catalog of stormwater best management practices and eco-boulevard developments which could be implemented on the IIT campus.

1. Community

Canon: The University and Bronzeville community will be involved into the development and use of the project.

Pressure: Make sustainable techniques a norm for the city

Pressure: Achieve the support and understanding of the community

Risk: The Community might not see the Eco Boulevard/Living Machine as a worthy investment.

Measure: We will solicit feedback from the community and University about the project.

2. Personal Relations

Canon: The IPRO team will commit to fair and equal distribution of responsibilities and work load, and individual contributions will be recognized with due respect.

Pressure: Completing individual work to the best of one's abilities and in sync with the rest of the team.

Risk: Team members might take others responsibilities or work upon themselves.

Risk: Undermining another team member's work to make their own stand out

Measure: Encourage all team members to be open and honest when problems arise

3. Moral Values

Canon: The team will not infringe upon any member's personal or spiritual beliefs.

Pressure: No aspect of the project can breach any team member's values.

Risk: Team members may not be receptive of different cultures and customs.

Pressure: The project should promote and communicate its inherent moral value (environmental policies) to a broad range of people.

Measure: The team as a whole will make an effort to familiarize itself with any cultural or spiritual issues that may affect others.