

# Student Sustainability Task Force



## NOTES 4/26/2016

ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST WEEK (5 MINUTES)		
Fill out When is Good!	EVERYONE	ASAP
Find out if SSTF has a Tax ID	Asia	4/25
Send Kenny & Spencer Water heater info	Kay	4/16
Create sign up for sodexo & Bring your own cup fbook post	Amelia	ASAP

### Attendance

<b>GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> (2min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● At end of April, beginning of May will have elections for Fall positions, all positions will be open -- If you want to keep/switch positions, let Kiani know</li> <li>● Last meeting is May 10th it will be a fun meeting               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Might have cake</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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CLUB UPDATES  
(2min)

SEP

- Meetings Wednesday 9 Union 2424
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#### Terra Café

- Next lunch during earth week--all you can eat buffet style
- Volunteer 2 hours for free lunch
  - Training—contact Natalie Yap

#### Ecologic

- Meets Friday 4:30-5:30 in EEC (check slack)
- SSTF & Ecologic co-hosting NRB event
  - Late August (if anyone can volunteer)
  - Troy Bike Rescue, Capital Roots, Tech Dump, Sanctuary
  - If you want to help out, let Kiani Know
  - Mini Face-the-waste type event?

#### Green Greeks

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EEC  
CLEAN-UP(10MI  
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\*\*If someone wants to be in charge of EEC, let Kiani know\*\*

- Nominations:
  - Vice Chair Nominees
    - Kay
  - Outreach Coordinator Nominees
    - Amelia
    - Stefan
  - Secretary Nominees
    - Erica
  - Social Media Coordinator Nominees
    - Maricate
  - Treasurer Nominees
    - Asia
  - EEC coordinator
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  - GRF
  
- We are looking into starting a CSA on campus, Kiani and others will be calling after the meeting
  - Maybe get greek houses involved in the CSA
  - Get troy involved, don't limit it to RPI
  - Faculty and classes too
  - See who is here in the summer
    - Like summer arch people
  
- Potential Projects for next semester
  - Continue Sodexo
    - Outreach on what they do
    - Promote fair trade
      - Maybe a survey to show that people want fair trade coffee
  - Dorms use way too many paper towels
    - Maybe promote shaking hands off
    - Or air dryers
  - Stop using sprinklers when it is raining
  - Data visualization
    - Figure out energy waste and show them to campus
    - Could show how small things add up on a campus
    - Could work with Oliver Holmes

- Could be talked about during WRPI podcast
  - Trash is changed constantly even when things are not full
    - Maybe talk about staff training
    - Composting could be done, but if we do it we need to educate on what is or isn't compostable
    - Could work with ecologic
  - WRPI podcast
  - Activism committee for the campus
  - Fundraisers
    - Sell stuff
- Computer GRF
  - Form has been filled out
  - We are scheduling a meeting so we can push it forward
- Solar water
  - We got statistics on water heater and know what we should save if we do it
  - Also have good questions
- We might have joint meetings with Ecologic
  - Could be once a month or biweekly
  - Looks like once a month could be better
  - Meetings could also be with more than just ecologic
- Sign up form for NRB will be sent out in the next week or two
  - Everything needs to be done scheduling wise by May 6
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Wednesday Morning Cleanup times proposed (beginning 3/30) & Saturday morning

No clean-up dates during earth week

Updates on lighting club--they need to do a bit more research to get pricing to us

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

<b>GRANTS(5MIN)</b>	Write grants for water runoff? Road erosion prevention with Jess Onion? Rain gardens?
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	RPI will probably be the one who has to apply for the NYS grants Need tax ID if we have one
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[The Awesome Foundation](#) Asia,

[New York State Consolidated Funding](#) Kiani GRF Specific Project

- Sodexo - greening food
- Rain Garden
- Water Heater (Colonie)

GRF Project Sam ?

Kenny & Spencer - Solar Water Heaterw

<b>EARTH-WEEK(10MIN)</b>	Additional Updates		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>			
		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>

<b>COMPUTER PROGRAM(5 MIN)</b>	Update from Dan & Kenny

<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>			
Send When is good for next semester		Kiani	

<b>SOLAR POWER WATER HEATER(15MIN)</b>			
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>			
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