

SSTF Meeting Minutes 1/25/12

- Introductions
- Any Updates?
 - Not really
- Poly Articles
 - Article every week, people need to sign up again (link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AuHkcoYquS3MdfBMTENZYUJpRWtOSnNBUmK4RjhIMIE#gid=0>)
 - Idea: go back and forth about campus articles and general articles
 - Any topics that people would like to see covered?
 - Retrofitting
 - Campus Solar Power (in general and what RPI could do)
 - Benefits of carpooling (talk about zipcar)
 - Article about some conference in Dabos that President Jackson and some professors went to
 - Anasha or Elizabeth might be able to write one for next week about State of the Union address last night (or maybe see if Ben Cohen can write it; Robyn or Anasha will contact him)
- Seminars
 - How people could use their studies here at RPI to go into sustainable careers
 - How people could make a non-sustainable job more sustainable
 - More practical than academic
 - Partner with Vasudha
 - Ideas:
 - Ecovative
 - One of the Terra Café founders come in and speak
 - Grad Student Panel
 - Time: Sunday 4-6 on non-film series dates?, No specific time/date?, During Terra Café (w/free meal)?
- STS Film Series:
 - Feb. 12 (Brunswick)
 - Mar. 25 (Darwin's Nightmare)
 - April 22 (the Vanishing of the Bees)
- Other Updates
 - Parking and Transportation
 - Electric Vehicles
 - Carpooling (staff), renewable energy for vehicles
 - Internal schedule as to when they make stops and such
 - Capital-region -wide car share program
 - Still figuring out ideas, researching
 - Recycling
 - Shwetha will send out a whenisgood
 - Tau Epsilon Phi is looking to recycle a large amount of books that they have been collecting
 - 3200 containers last semester at the bottle drive
 - Sustainability in Performance Plans

- Have one person in each office be our sustainability contact
- Find out what each office is doing for sustainability
- We need to follow up with the people we've talked to, have a meeting with all of them
- Suggestion: get a staff member to lead this meeting, rather than a student
- Meeting Time—going to change for next week, we might meet at 5
- Ideas
 - Website with a lot of different environmental facts—something with Google Earth and layers (every power plant, solar facility, corporate headquarters)
 - Need to meet with William Walker about sustainability website

Attendance

- Jedd
- Lia
- Susan
- Kelley
- Alex
- Robyn
- Ryan
- Sam
- Terrance
- Liam
- Taylor
- Elizabeth
- Barrett
- Anasha
- Shwetha
- Rachel
- Chauncey