

- 1) VISION
  - a) Sustainability as a tenant of performance plan
  - b) Others?
  - c) Under development
- 2) How to speak to the chief of staff
  - a) Data
  - b) What are other schools doing? Yale, Harvard, Carnegie Mellon (**Steve Angle to email our competitive schools**)
- 3) Go through performance plan portfolios, how does sustainability fit?
  - a) Targeted Portfolios, We chose 8 out of 19
    - i) Student Life {not proprietary} {**Ben, Sarah**}
    - ii) Administration {**Jackie, Ben Cohen and Ben Hunt**}
    - iii) Engineering {**Ben, David**}
    - iv) Architecture {**Oliver, Ella**}
    - v) Entrepreneurship {**Mark, Steve D.**}
    - vi) Management {**Bob, Steve D.**}
    - vii) Humanities and Social Sciences {**Ella, Sarah, Jen Barton**}
    - viii) Finance {**Sarah, Oliver**}
  - b) Follow the money
  - c) Look for recurring patterns
  - d) Everyone read, "The Rensselaer Plan" on the president's website**
- 4) How to build a culture of sustainability?
  - a) Incorporate into:
    - (1) First Year experience
    - (2) residence life programs
    - (3) RA training
    - (4) required courses for freshman students – identify these faculty members
  - b) Involve Greek Community
  - c) Educate with information – electricity usage
- 5) Communication with students?
- 6) How to "turn on" students?
- 7) Administrative Allies:
  - a) Jean Howard, Severino Center, pro-sustainability
  - b) Kelly Rheardon, business, dinner to recognize entrepreneur of the year should be sustainable (for class of 1966 alumnae who has environmentally responsible company)
- 8) Alumni Allies:
  - a) Let alumnae get involved with Rensselaer and excited about being involved, then ask for money
  - b) Create a way for alumnae to earmark funds for Rensselaer sustainability
- 9) Sustainability task force will give public presentations?
  - a) Speaker on photo voltaics
- 10) General email list
  - a) Information on events
  - b) Open up meetings to community once/mo.
- 11) Website development?

12) News from Jackie:

- a) Cornell cooperative extension: 100 lb NYS potatoes
- b) Weigh the waste, this Tuesday as part of kick-off for EcoHall challenge**
  - i) Need volunteers – email Jackie!**
- c) Coffee mugs at retail locations will wash for consumers
- d) Congrats to Jackie for chef of the year for Sodexo campus services division (out of 700 campuses across the country)

13) {Ben} is new liaison between Finance Facilities and Advancement and Student Council!?!?

14) {Steve} Rensselaer purchases \$800,000 of City of Troy water

15) Thursday, March 6, 2008 event – Food Waste/Scrap Management

16) First Year Experience

- a) Apple-picking for FYE
- b) Move students down to farmers market

**17) Thank-you cards for conference speaker! – ALL**

**Attendance:**

**Students:** David Jendras, Saadia Safir, Sarah Parks, Ben Cohen, Robert Crawford, Logan Williams, Ella Braco

**Staff/Faculty/Admin:** Steve Davis, Jackie Baldwin, Michael Jensen, Oliver Holmes, Steve Angle