

- 1) **Sarah** email out wiki link
- 2) Ben suggested meeting every other week (but we don't have much time left anyway...)
- 3) Saadia brought up whether we should develop a structure or not
- 4) **Office of Sustainability**
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Draft: 04/30/08
  - b. Final Draft: ??
  - c. Teams:
    - i. Benchmarking – Marc and Franklin Regan
    - ii. Baseline – Ben Cohen
    - iii. Office Responsibilities – Sarah and Bev
- 5) **SO – Student Orientation** – over the summer – just a weekend -
  - a. Recycling
  - b. Opportunities limited
  - c. Short film on using technology to address sustainability
  - d. \* Developing pamphlets on campus sustainability (through res life) (sustainable living) to go into folders – **ESW!! AK and Saadia**
    1. **Marc** to email website with sustainable living pamphlets
    - ii. Energy
    - iii. Recycling
  - e. \* Eating at College – Health & Food Waste – **Jackie**
    - i. Collaborate with Wellness House & Vasudha & other env. groups
- 6) **Navigating Rensselaer and Beyond (NRB)** – week long – following natural inclinations – thought that there's always looking for proposals
  - a. Students pick a program - bigger
  - b. Variable/little programs
  - c. Ad-hoc activity
  - d. \* Develop a program – **Everybody** brainstorm ideas & put on wiki
- 7) **First Year Experience (FYE)**
  - a. **Sarah** to email Janelle to find out date for ideas
  - b. **Everyone** to brainstorm ideas & put on wiki
- 8) **IED – independent & team projects – Fall & Spring course**
  - a. Clarify “sustainability” in the syllabus
  - b. **Marc & AK** – write a short survey with questions on sustainability
  - c. Show a movie, i.e. “Story of Stuff,” “The Next Industrial Revolution”
  - d. **Saadia** to contact Lupita Montoya, head of IED (Marc Steiner?), Langdon Winner, & Michael Jensen to discuss how to improve IED
- 9) **Res Life** –
  - a. Developing RA programs - **over the summer**
    - i. Make your own recycling bin
- 10) **Portfolios**
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- 11) thesustainableshow.com – Orran's website – check it out
- 12) Face the Waste update from Ben Hunt

13) Anyone want to go?

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Student Summit of the Environmental Consortium – Friday, April 25th*

**Engaging the Unengaged: Spreading the Green Message Beyond the Choir**

**COST:** Free!  
**TIME:** 3pm – 7pm (dinner included)  
**PLACE:** Vassar College

--Logan's brainstormed ideas for 04/03/08 meeting--

(1) SSTF should write an op-ed response to March 29, 2008 "Critics say expanded bottle bill pricey" by Kathryn Caggianelli which was published in The Record Extra, [www.TroyRecord.com](http://www.TroyRecord.com)

(2) SSTF should have one chunk of the proposal outline closely follow the Rensselaer Plan. (the structure part)

**Attendance:**

**Students:** Ben Cohen, Beverly Bendix, Franklin Regan, Rohan Agrawal, Saadia Safir, Aaron Kendall, Marc Santos, Ben Hunt, August Fietka

**Faculty/Staff:** Scott Adams, Orran Andrade, Jackie Baldwin