

# Student Sustainability Task Force



<b>NOTES</b>	MARCH 29, 2016	6PM	PHALANX ROOM 3502 UNION
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<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	
<b>EVERYONE</b>	<p>Go to EEC Cleanup on Sat</p> <p>Fill out the EarthWeek Signup forms</p>
<b>KIANI</b>	
<b>ASIA</b>	Send shopping list for materials for EEC & earthweek
<b>ERICA</b>	
<b>AMELIA</b>	
<b>STEFAN &amp; ASIA</b>	Go to buy material
<b>DAN</b>	Get in touch with GRF leads
<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, <b>all positions will be open</b> -- If you want to keep/switch positions, let Kiani know</li> <li>• Sign up sheets             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Accepted Students Day</a> (Sat April 9th 11-3pm?)</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Earth Week</a> (Sat April 16th; 2 tables)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• We R The Rensselaer Union             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ RPI administration reduce the independence of the Union</li> <li>○ sign <a href="#">this document</a> affirming your support as a club officer for the Rensselaer Union. (name, officer roles &amp; will be formatted later)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>EARTH WEEK TABLE IDEAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor Air Pollution table with plants!</li> <li>• Crafting table? About Waste Reduction!</li> <li>• Environmental effects of eating meat</li> <li>• Tabling in commons/weigh the waste</li> </ul>

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS(3-5MIN)</b>	Earth Week Planning Committee <b>Thursday at 5:30 Sage 5711</b>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalizing schedule &amp; budgeting</li> </ul>
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[SEP Let's Talk Clases](#) - Wednesday March 30 2016

- 8PM Nason Classroom
- Will be really cool

Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> [Oakwood Soul Café](#)

- Vashuda is hosting
- Volunteers needed for Prep on the 10<sup>th</sup> or work on the 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm
- On the Corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Hoosick
- If you want to go contact one of the officers so we can organize the trip

[Conscious College Road Tour](#) - Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> at Skidmore (about 30 min drive)

- 11-3pm main event - 8 tables learns about sustainable body products, cleaning products, foods and clothes, how to create an eco-friendly room and how to live a zero waste lifestyle
- Closing event – 6pm Chipotle dinner, brainstorm & initiatives
- Amelia planning on driving up after 4pm

[Environmental Consortium Annual Student Summit](#)– Friday April 15 at Pace University Pleasantville, NY

- Free! Includes lunch

Earth Week – April 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>th</sup>

- Tentative [schedules](#)
- [Earth Week Kick Off Event](#)

<b>CLUB UPDATES</b> (2min)	<p>SEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meetings Wednesday 8-9 in Nason Classroom</li> <li>SEP Let's Talk Clases</li> <li>Go to learn about STSS &amp; STSH Classes!</li> </ul>
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Terra Café

- Next lunch tomorrow Wed—broccoli and mac & cheese
  - Town hall meeting & protest at same time
- Volunteer 2 hours for free lunch 11-3
  - Training—contact Natalie Yap

Ecologic

- Meets Friday 4:30-5:30 in EEC
- Working on organizing EarthFest (during Earth Week Friday April 22)

- SSTF & Ecologic co-hosting NRB event
  - Late August (Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> move in, then Wed the 24<sup>th</sup> if anyone can volunteer—get a free shirt!)
  - Wednesday check out sustainable buildings on campus & capital roots, then bike rescue
  - Troy Bike Rescue, Capital Roots, Tech Dump, Sanctuary
  - If you want to help out, let Kiani Know

**Green Greeks**

- Community Service Day: April 20<sup>th</sup>
- Selling t-shirts ~\$15

<b>EEC CLEAN-UP(10MIN)</b>	<b>**If someone wants to be in charge of EEC, let Kiani know**</b>	
Wednesday Morning Cleanup times proposed (beginning 3/30) Wednesday AND Saturday Mornings cleanup times Cleanup planned for Saturday 4/2 at 11am		
Need to make a sign for the door: Canvass & Paint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include info about where/when eco clubs meet (whiteboard)</li> </ul> Also need materials for chalkboard		
Lighting: *budget ~\$200 for new lights		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>

<b>GRANTS(5MIN)</b>	Start thinking about which grant you would like to work on (we will create teams later)
<a href="#">The Awesome Foundation</a>	
<a href="#">New York State Consolidated Funding</a>	

<b>EARTH-WEEK(10MIN)</b>	<b>**Send all ideas to Asia for budget approximation purposes**</b>
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	Set up date for buying stuff! SUNDAY APRIL 10 <sup>th</sup> !!! At 11am	
<p>Start creating booth content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor Air Pollution table with plants!</li> <li>• Crafting table? About Waste Reduction!</li> <li>• Environmental effects of eating meat</li> <li>• Tabling in commons/weigh the waste</li> </ul> <p>Sign up sheet: <a href="#">Earth Week</a></p> <p>The t-shirt budget</p>		
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<b>COMPUTER PROGRAM(5 MIN)</b>	Update from Dan & Kenny

<b>SODEXO(5MIN)</b>	SSTF potentially can table in Commons before Earth Week	
Hold Weigh the Waste event in Commons during Earth Week?		
ACTION ITEMS		

<b>SOLAR POWER WATER HEATER(15MIN)</b>	We need to determine any eligible building candidates—through hot water monitoring and sunlight-measuring	
ACTION ITEMS		

Water – Asia, Sofia, Sherese

Solar water heater – Stefan, Maricate, Kay

Action Item assignments: 5 minutes

ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST WEEK (5 MINUTES)		
Fill out <a href="#">this whenisgood (For EEC)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Result: Wednesday or Saturday Morning Meetings</li></ul>	Everyone	3/29
Continue working on Survey for R?	Erica	2/30/16
Send them Earth Week Meeting Information	Amelia	3/23/16
Create a sign-up sheet for EarthWeek booths	Amelia	3/29
Ask to borrow sun-measuring device	Lexi	2/29/16
Ask Steve Quinn how to get hot-water monitoring devices	Jeremy	2/29/16