

1. Sustainability Poly Column
  - a. **Poly Column writers needed.**
  - b. We are doing one column a week.
  - c. Matt Springer is coordinating.
  - d. Articles are due every Sunday night.

**A new chair must be nominated** for SSTF by January 27<sup>th</sup> 2009.

**Email Sarah or Ben if you are interested in being a chair.**

2. Formation of a committee for planning a building coordinators presentation.
  - a. Request the current building coordinators to be the sustainability building coordinators.  
  
Tell Marc Frost the people going to the building coordinators meeting, Ben Cohen Saadia Safir, Marc, Liz Anthony, Dan Corda – **Ben Cohen**
3. Green Roof
  - a. Kyle Azamien American Society of Engineers.
  - b. Get colleague from Colombia University to give talk on green roofs.
  - c. Time scale is March-April (Earth Week April 20<sup>th</sup> April 22<sup>nd</sup> ) Speaker series setup Stewart Gaffin, Speaker on Green roofs.
  - d. We need to do research to back up the green roof proposal.
  - e. **Andrew Carlson** will talk to John Gowdy about green roof implementation, and about economics and environmental impact.
4. Talk to Professor Michael Mascarenhas ; put together a presentation about goals and projects.
5. Different projects and considerations for HSBC Grant
  - a. Green Roof
  - b. Biodiesel
  - c. Composting
  - d. Single stream recycling education
  - e. Carbon Calculator

**6. Sustainability Proposal Released**

7. **Ecologic Powershift Workshops:** in Washington DC, sustainability workshops followed by a day of lobbying the US senate **email Inasha** ([cummia3@rpi.edu](mailto:cummia3@rpi.edu)) immediately. Registration is 35 dollars; Feb 27 through March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Currently 4 signed up looking for 15.

**Check out Powershift09.org**

8. Green Greeks

Dean Wickowitz was laid off.

Frank and Ben are talking to Mark Smith, who has inherited Wickowitz domain.

Outside contactor Brendan \*\*\*\*\* is interested in Rensselaer, has environmental consulting experience and does LEED certification.

9. Institute Sustainability Charrette could be a dry run for the people who will form the Institute Sustainability Task Force.

A wiki site will hold number of ideas that can be brought into the charrette.

**This Monday morning there will be a free form first meeting for organizing the Institute Sustainability Charrette .**

How will the charrette work and what does it mean will be discussed. The ultimate purpose of the charrete is currently open ended.

**You can contact Dan Corda ([cordad@rpi.edu](mailto:cordad@rpi.edu)) if you seek more detail about meeting events and conversation.**