

Sustainability Report Card - Review occurred on Tuesday the 20th

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<-350 Article This Week (Anasha)>- - - - <Coming Week (Kierstan)>- - - - - < Next Week (Ben)>- - - - -

<-350 Rally - cummia3@rpi.edu

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350 Bike: Union Horseshoe 10:45 RPI Bike rally - Joined up with the Albany bike Rally about **45** people.

150 people attended

Times Union: <http://www.timesunion.com/AspStories/story.asp?storyID=857039>

Tray Free has Started - purink@rpi.edu **You are Challenged Not to use a Tray**

1. **Good results: there was a noticeable difference with advocacy**

a. Need to establish method for demonstrating effectiveness - the current measure is by sight only

2. **Logistics problems in Commons**

a. The dish conveyor machine in use.

I. Technical solution proposed modification of belts by attaching trays to them

b. **A cart for dishes was put out.**

c. Jackie Baldwin could work out a better system for carts

I. Complaints - carts need personnel to wheel them - when Commons is busy: difficult

3. More information to display is desired.

a. Mainly convincing based off general statistics and passion

b. Working to create more information that can be used.

4. **Would like to start in Sage Dining Hall.**

Display System - cordad@rpi.edu - http://ecologic.union.rpi.edu/wiki/Resource_Usage_Display

Social Programs: Student/Faculty - help needed designing energy awareness programs

Technological Implementation

Talking to Steve Angle and Steve Moise

Working out interface to meters - prototyping for actual design - looking at different solutions

Concerto Display - Senate Web Team working on displaying data

Public Relations - Major Public Relations Brainstorming Session - this coming week

Single Stream - wicksj@rpi.edu

1. **Need more man power - Low hanging fruit - We need to be self sufficient**

2. **Need to inventory how many recycling and trash bins there are currently in the Union**

3. **"Union - good place - start putting bins with the single-stream lids - high traffic"**

4. Initial conversation had with Jerry Fiola

5. Talk to Maria Shellcoff - proposed trading in old bin for new ones

6. Admissions recycling at events needs work **-Anasha**

W. Bruester Earl - visiting on Wednesday the 28th

Andrew Jay - Ecologic 29th 7 pm Cleaning Massachusetts harbor via oysters <http://massoyster.org/placementevent.html>

ESW: Bio-digester - Haiti project - Project in Peru

1. **Invite Speaker coordinate with Ecologic SSTF**

2. **Speaker from North East Biogas - November 18th**

Troy Bike Rescue interested in going contact walkej@rpi.edu

Greenhouse - cordad@rpi.edu **Meetings Friday 5-7PM at the Greenhouse**

Second section planted - First section sprouting

Talk to physical plant about original building documentation - Students to take greenhouse because built by students

Student Greenhouse Framework - make meeting with Scott Litwin

Farmers Market in the Union - bendib@rpi.edu <http://ecologic.union.rpi.edu/wiki/Image:FarmersMinutes10-8-09.pdf>

1. March 25th Start Date - **Indoor location Mothers** - outdoor location **Sage Dining Hall**

2. **Student run through the Union (just bringing in more vendors.) 6-7 farmers**

3. Other campus groups can buy into a farmer, help them setup, promote their group

4. Purchase food from CSA in large quantities - group of people that can sign on at market divide up quantities

If you have any question or desire more information about meeting topics email cordad@rpi.edu