

SSTF Structure - Becoming Agency Based

1. A good way to obtain an official standing (operational legitimacy) is to become an agency
 - a. **An official standing is useful ↔ gives other entities a place to start in understanding what SSTF is as an organizational construct.**
2. SSTF is **currently functioning with an agency account. Applying to be recognized** officially as an agency **is just formalization.**
3. May need a Treasurer - Need to develop method for monitoring finances (Excel Record)
4. Apply for use of the club management system.
5. **Funds independent of E-board - Able to receive gifts that are nontaxable - Not subject to budgeting, SSTF does not ask for money each year.**

350 Rally - Wet but really fun! 150 people - covered by 3 new stations 3 or more newspapers

Ecologic - Pumpkin Picking this Saturday. Meet at noon in the EEC.

1. Andrew Jay met at Ecologic on Thursday at 7pm.

Bruester Earl visited Wednesday

Poly: Ben(This week), Christina (winterizing your home)

Sustainability Fun Week February 8th-12th (focus: Rensselaer Community - Social Issues)

More ideas needed, fire up the brain and email: ecologic-discuss-l@lists.rpi.edu or Reply-All to Jays custom email if you received it.

Each Day a Different Theme:

--Need more theme ideas

1. Clothes Drying Green Laundry Day

- a. How do **YOU** dry clothes in your room? Be creative.
- b. Prize for the most innovative and fun way to do laundry sustainably.

2. Release of Guidebook on Sustainable Living

- a. Stanford Guidebook. Many universities have released sustainability guidebooks
- b. Use other University guidebooks as a model to develop ours easily**
- c. Target using practices specific to the local region (North East) and Rensselaer**
- d. Brainstorm send out your ideas ecologic-discuss-l@lists.rpi.edu**

3. Green Living Guide <-> Energy Display (Green Living Guide will include an energy component)

- a. Implement Energy Usage Display at test site(s)
- b. Test in at least one Dormitory** also run Ecohall Challenge
- c. Introduce and familiarize students with how much energy they use**
- d. Develop programs based on fun, competition - new programs <-> work with Ecohall Challenge

4. Concerto Advertisements: putting up green ways of living and different events 25 - 50 percent of the Concerto content. **Need to talk to Student Web Team**

5. Green Design Competition

6. **Big Exhibits** - Example: visual exhibit of the CO2 waste produced washing a ton of underwear.
 - a. Displayed using underwear

7. Trash Art - make dynamic structures that move from trash

- a. Get IED students donate projects so components can be reused

The Perception - Create a sustainability week - **fun and education on green living as primary goals**

1. New member involvement in the project puts every one on same footing (uniting force)
2. **Some students get angry or tune out Face the Waste - because focusing on bad**
 - a. Do an event that is based on fun and practical benefits to reach more people**

Long Term Awareness Campaign

1. Week Events are good because they create awareness in the short term.
2. Focus on **continual** awareness in the community - component of Sustainability Fun Week
 - a. This awareness is to last after the Sustainability week**

If you have any questions or desire more detail on meeting topics contact cordad@rpi.edu