

Public Relations

1. Saadia Safir is the public relations point person.
2. Website - It is desired to change to a static more professional site.
 - a. Blog sections and Wiki sections will most likely still be present.

Earth Hour - PROMOTE IT! Occurs on March 28th - Get as many people at 8:30 local time for one hour to turn off all essential lighting.

Powershift-09

1. Everybody was able to do five or more workshops Example: How to work with campus groups
2. Lobbied on Capitol Hill and met with Sensate and Staff
3. **A Presentation will be done on Powershift the week of return from spring break**
4. A Poly Article will be featured in two weeks.

CWSC- Campus Wide Sustainability Charrette

1. February 26th Meeting- Operation, Research and Education - primary topics Cultural improvements are defined between all; in addition to encompassing all of these categories.
2. Going from point A to B tool used in discussion of what the goals of the Charrette are. Charrettes will continue to occur. Goals for the next Charrette will be generated at the end of each Charrette as a re-assessment of where we are where do we want to be.
3. Worked on defining: Operations, Research, Education and Culture for the group's discussion goals.

Sustainability Referendum

1. A referendum is already taking place during GM week for a separate issue.
 - a. Holding the Sustainability fee referendum at the same time will:
 - i. Allow for SSTF to more easily call for the referendum
 - ii. Increase voter turnout via working with Student Government
2. The budget for this year has been finalized thus: Kara will have to talk to the President on this in order to take effect in the fall.
3. We need 1200 votes for the legislation voted on to legally pass in referendum.

Green Drinks - Ben Cohen is organizing a "Drink to Sustainability" for Earth Week

Poly

1. The Poly did not run the submitted article last week resubmit it for this week **-Nat**
2. Powershift article the following week

Green Greeks

1. **IFC is reviving the traditional parade held on campus during GM week**
 - a. **Any campus group can enter**
 - b. **SSTF, Ecologic Entry suggestion: Wear green shirt; wheel Recycling toters -Ben**
 - c. **The parade will most likely be on Saturday March 28th GM week**
2. Meeting with IFC to meet with presidents
3. Met with Roger Grice from AIGC
4. Creating a Green Greeks committee in IFC
5. Still in contact with Brett Farvstien

2 Minute Reflection

PR and membership development is going to be very important
The showing of student strength motivates the student, faculty and administrative communities.

Involving new people in what work is going on and updates - Outreach to new individuals - First meeting email

We know how things work but we should take time to explain how things work and who people are in the University periodically: to increase involvement, and break down boundaries for new people coming in.

If you have questions or would like more information about any meeting topic contact Dan Corda cordad@rpi.edu