

# Student Sustainability Task Force

Meeting 10/8/14



## Agenda

- Green Revolving Fund
- Other Projects
  - Sodexo
  - Urban farming
  - SustainAffinity
- Goal Setting
- Recruitment
- Club Updates
- Sustainability Newsletter Email
- New Business
  - Constitution
  - Google Drive

## Attendance

- Courtney
- Jesse
- Elizabeth
- Jessica
- Anasha

## Minutes

- GRF
  - Kenny going to send us stuff
  - Hypothetical senate support
  - Contact Katzwinkle
  - Find freshman or sophomore to lead
  - Proposal by Kenny to be obtained this weekend
  - A good project to focus SSTF's efforts on
  - Doubtful that admins would let SSTF manage the GRF
    - We expect that they will manage it.
  - Ben Hunt's report on aashe website
- Other projects
  - Past greenhouse project
    - Ecologic built small greenhouse
    - Poor upkeep, taken over by rpi

- Rpi build larger greenhouse next to it and used both
  - Ecologic could use a part of the small one, helped grow for terra café
  - Rpi wanted to expand. Uses large greenhouse for graduation flowers, small one as a flower hospital.
  - Perhaps urban farming project can try and ask to use greenhouse
- Goals
  - Improve group structure, recruit administrators from different departments.
  - Is there a faculty sustainability task force?
    - Ask dr. Akera
- Recruitment
  - Post stuff on facebook groups
  - People who went to People's Climate March
    - Shannon—would she be interested?
  - Hard to orient new members
  - Work to have separate meetings for projects, then let the main meeting shorten up
  - Invite reps from other clubs to GBM/GBA
  - *Clear* agenda and *quick* updates from each group/club are really useful for other people. This can easily devolve into members becoming bored.
    - bring efficiency into meetings!
    - If there's more administrator stuff, maybe just have an officer meeting to iron it out.
- Club updates
  - EWB
    - Grants
    - 2/3 rating
  - ecologic
    - eco princess festival
    - good discussions
  - green greeks
    - recycled can drive starting 10/22
    - compiling sustainable resources guide for greek houses
      - good knowledge for anyone living off campus
      - share resource
    - website is not kept up to date
  - vasudha
    - working on garden
    - coordination through Nature/Society
    - went to climate march
    - DFWI last weekend of October
  - Terra café
    - Served burgers
    - Consistently 200ish customers each week

- New business
  - Constitution
    - We should fix up our club constitution
    - Structure will guide future members
    - Get document to Elizabeth
  - Student senate has google drive for files from all projects
    - We will do the same because we think it's an awesome idea!