

Student Sustainability Task Force

Meeting 10/15/14



Agenda

- Announcements
- Club Updates
- Old Business
 - Green Revolving Fund
 - Nothing from Kenny yet
 - Other Projects
 - Sodexo
 - Urban farming
 - SustainAffinity
 - Gmails for Google Drive
 - Recruitment
 - Email people who were at People's Climate March
- New Business
 - Constitution
 - Sustainability Newsletter Email
- Project Break-Out Groups

Attendance

- Elizabeth
- Etc.

Minutes

- Announcements
 - Elizabeth talked with people—Claude Rounds
 - Role of SSTF on campus: Originally cabinet-type deal, working closely with administration—"organize and prioritize" projects
 - ROI not high enough for RPI to do solar panels, maybe look for a grant
 - Maybe if they have a specific ROI in mind, we can know what we're working with.
 - Kyle will be meeting with him in a few weeks and talk about stuff including GRF
 - This is why we need a GRF
 - SEP meeting tonight Shellnut Gallery 9-10 pm
- Club updates
 - Ecologic
 - Eco-princess festival Nov 22nd

- Budget proposal
 - Vasudha
 - DFWI trip coming up in two weeks (email sent out my natalie)
 - Work has been done on garden
- Old business
 - GRF
 - Kenny will get stuff to us soon
 - Someone to lead project
 - SustainAffinity
 - Alumni network, btw alumni and current students (similar to SEP)
 - (Google “uprise of 5” rpi—student protest ’08-’09 school year. Afterward, no unregistered protests on campus. No complaints have been addressed.)
- Recruitment
 - List of emails from People’s Climate March - Elizabeth
 - Bother residents – Jesse
 - Visible campus projects – Jessica
 - Water bottle refill fountain? Mascarenas wants to do it with Vasudha.
 - Collaborative project SSTF-Vasudha, bring youngsters into our club
 - Even if we just do one
- New business
 - Constitution
 - Sustainability newsletter email
 - October newsletter
 - Info on everything that’s going on from each club and project, send paragraph to Elizabeth by next Wednesday
- Work on projects.