

Minutes from January 28, 2010

- Meeting held in President's Board Room at 12:30pm

Individuals Present: Patrick O'Brien, Adrian Uzunian, Sidni Giordano, Kelly Martin, Paul Kazyak, Sydney Duncan, Sunshine Brosi, Mimi Hernandez, Bob Doyle, April Baer, Doug Baer, Dan Fiscus, Monika Urbanski

- 1.) New Updates:
  - a. RHA has established a Green Sub-Committee. Brittany Jeffrey is the point-of-contact for that group.
  - b. Time of our meetings is not best for all students seeking to attend – we may need to consider a new time.
- 2.) Adopting a Project Focus
  - a. Moving past sub-committees
  - b. Identify projects based upon goals developed last semester
  - c. Project Ideas:
    - i. Recyclemania Outreach
    - ii. Sticker Campaign
    - iii. Finance Plan
    - iv. Focus Frostburg
    - v. Earth Week
    - vi. Mitigation Teams for Individual Buildings
    - vii. Recycling projects for individual buildings
    - viii. Lighting and delighting
- 3.) Concern raised: one person managing all the recycling on campus is unacceptable.
  - a. Patrick and ECHOStars are going to be reviewing the issue.
- 4.) Sustainability Coordinator
  - a. Currently interviewing candidates
  - b. Unsure as to when someone will be hired
- 5.) Idea: Hosting building competition to promote LGLG efforts
  - a. Residence Halls?
  - b. Recycling emphasis
- 6.) City of Frostburg
  - a. Currently vetting the idea of a “pay as you throw” initiative or policy
  - b. A meeting will be held Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>
- 7.) CONGRATULATIONS to Matt, Kurt, & Sidni on their proposals being accepted to the Clinton Global Initiative!
- 8.) Bethesda Green
  - a. Fields of Green Internship Fair
  - b. March 27, 2010
  - c. Sunshine is taking students
  - d. A group will be coming to FSU on February 11<sup>th</sup> for a brainstorming of ideas
    - i. LGLG to attend:
      1. April

2. Sydney
3. Sidni
4. Paul
5. Keramat
6. Patrick
7. Sunshine

9.) Recyclemania

- a. Week two is currently underway
- b. For the program, we weigh recycling as well as post-consumer waste
- c. This is FSU's 3<sup>rd</sup> year participating in the program
- d. Request to post our data online or within Statelines to highlight the program

10.) Focus Frostburg

- a. Proposal sent to the Deans of CLAS to allow LGLG to use space within Compton
  - i. Cindy Herzog to follow up

11.) Earth Week

- a. Friday = Relay for Life
- b. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday needs activities
  - i. Open mic night?

12.) Request for help: bWell

- a. CHILL is working with Residence Life to create a wellness themed learning community in Cumberland Hall starting Fall 2010
  - i. CIA (Campus Involvement Ambassadors) and ECHOStarts will also reside within the building
- b. CHILL is soliciting ideas for the building and community
  - i. Paul suggests retrofitting as the ROI benefits are seen within 18 months
  - ii. Glowing globes to show energy usage
    1. Or stoplights

13.) Food on Campus Concerns

- a. Concerns about the food and its impact on our community
  - i. What happened to composting?

14.) Highlands Action Plan Money

- a. Paul suggests a pre-proposal for composting or greenhouses

15.) The Mountain Herbalist Series

- a. Free classes held at Mountain City Traditional Arts
- b. Classes reconnect participants to our Appalachian heritage
  - i. Will be held twice a month
  - ii. See Mimi for details
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16.) Allegany County Wellness Coalition

- a. Coalition is building website and wants to promote all wellness-oriented events.
- b. LGLG or other green events can be promoted through filling out a form
  - i. See April for details
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