

Minutes: GCI meeting 1/24/2011-

4:00 pm

HARLTINE 244

In attendance: JOHN HINTZ, JEAN DOWNING, CHRIS PODESCHI, SAFA SARACOGLU, CHRISTOPHER ROSE, ELI TOME, ARIO D'AMATO, STEPHEN FURAI, LALAI FALATOONZADEH

Agenda items, in order and as discussed, were:

1. Laili (**Sierra Club Beyond Coal campaign**) discussed the progress made so far by her campaign on campus
2. Discussion of our **budget**:
 - John Hintz met with Jonathan Lincoln to discuss the new GCI budget, e.g., what we're allowed to spend the money on, how much is in the budget, how long we have the money for, etc.
3. **Art contest**:
 - We cannot offer the \$300 cash prize as voted for in the last meeting
 - We can offer BU bookstore giftcards for prizes (\$100 maximum). Unanimous vote approving \$100 (1st), \$50 (2nd), \$25 (3rd) gift card awards
 - We discussed the idea of doing a second contest for an icon or logo to put on reusable shopping bags that could be sold at next Fall's farmers markets. We decided we would try to get this going so that we could announce the winner at the Earth Day event.
4. **2/17 "Reenergize BU" event**:
 - John H filled in everyone on the current status of this upcoming event and announced that the next organizational meeting for the event would be this coming Thursday (1/27) at 10:00 am in the Schweiker Room of the Library
 - We voted to use \$275 of GCI money to purchase a copy of the documentary film "Black Diamonds" to show in the evening of the event
5. We put the following items on the **agenda for the next meeting**:
 - Farmers market updates
 - 2/17 event updates
 - Updates from both art contest ideas
 - "green dorm" contest
 - Recyclemania (??)
 - Think about some "material" (i.e., non-event-related) purchases that might be possible with the budget (e.g., demonstration solar panel for SSC, or energy meters in dorms)
6. Announced: **Next meeting time and place: Monday, 2/7, Waller 38A**
7. adjourn