

Minutes: GCI meeting 02/28/2011-

4:00 pm

HARTLINE 273

In attendance: JOHN HINTZ, ELI TOME, STEPHEN FURAI, NED GREENE, JOHN HUCKANS, STEVE RIER, BRUCE ROCKWOOD, JEFF BRUNSKILL, TIM PELTON, MIKE SHEPARD

Items, in order and as discussed, were:

1. Bruce Rockwood:
 - Requested \$500 in financial commitment from the GCI to help bring the “Beehive Collective” to campus
 - Money was approved
 - Bruce is going to contact Claire Lawrence (faculty advisor to HOPE) and various LLCs to see about co-sponsors and getting commitments for the remainder of the money to get this group to campus.
2. Ned Green and John Huckans:
 - Proposed that we combine the solar demonstration project (tentatively approved, as I understand it, for location just outside the south wall of the Student Services building) with either a RedBox kiosk or an electronic New York Times vending machine.
 - John has talked to the Provost and she is excited about the possibility of bringing the *Times* to campus for free reading for students.
 - GCI agreed that we could contribute \$\$ to this project, but no firm amount was requested or voted on.
3. Ned Greene:
 - Suggested formalizing the running of the GCI meetings a bit. He noted that (as the last two meetings were run) coming in without a firm agenda enables too much wasted time and also opens the door for the meeting to be derailed too easily.
 - John Hintz and Jeff Brunskill (co-chairs of the GCI) agreed (emphatically) and they said they are going to meet and talk about some sort of formalizing of the meeting procedures.
4. EliTome:
 - Requested money from GCI to help send HOPE students to the Powershift meeting in Washington, DC in April.
 - We agreed that we could contribute some money, but not the \$1,500 figure that was initially thrown out.
 - Eli will come back with a more formal request for the next meeting.
5. Since Jeff is going to take over the “lead” role for the rest of the semester, and since he teaches until 4:15, we agreed to **move the regular meeting time back to 4:30 pm every other Monday.**
6. Adjourn: 5:25 pm
7. **Next GCI meeting time/place: Monday, March 21, 4:30 pm in Hartline 273**