

GCI Meeting Minutes – 2/15/2012

Location: SSC 140

Time: 11 am – 12 pm

In attendance: Don Hess, Tim Pelton, Jean Downing, Luke Springman, Anna Reeves, John Hintz, Chris Podeschi, Eve Stuarsky (sp?), Jeff Brunskill

Minutes:

- **Announcements:**

- Ned Green and John Holtzman are co-PIs on a 2015 Strategic Initiative proposal. The proposal will request funds to set up an energy monitoring system in 10 buildings on campus.
- Vince Diloretto is moving forward with the project to put mixed-content recycling bins in the classrooms in Hartline. The bins will be added to the classrooms by the end of the semester. Additional recycling bins are planned for the academic quad.
- Don Hess is looking for support on a 2015 Strategic Initiative proposal to eventually develop a farmed plot on campus. Anna Reeves agreed to help with this proposal. If you are interested please contact Don at dancinghenfarm@epix.net .

- **Natural Gas Drilling Seminar - Update**

- A seminar series on the impacts of drilling for natural gas in the Marcellus Shale will be held from March 20th-29th.
- The schedule is 90 percent complete.
- Luke Springman, Jeff Brunskill and Tim Pelton will work to finish the flyers and posters by the end of the week.
- Chris Podeschi and Jeff Brunskill will handle the on-campus advertisement w/ faculty.
- The SOLVE office will manage off-campus advertisements.

- **BU Energy Conservation Policy**

- The committee voted unanimously to pass the BU Energy Conservation Policy (proposed by Claire Lawrence). The policy will be submitted to Dr. Rugen's office as a PRP proposal.

- **Earth Day Planning Update**

- The Earth Day planning committee is working with the Frederick Douglass Institute to develop an Earth Day event based on the theme – consumption. Tim Pelton is leading the GCI portion of the initiative. Please contact Tim if you are interested in helping.
 - The Earth Day committee will hold a meeting on Thursday (Feb 16th) at 2:30 in the SOLVE Office

- **Eco-Art Update**

- Chris Podeschi is leading the Eco-Art competition again this year. The GCI will offer a \$50 prize for first place and \$25 prizes for 2nd and 3rd.

- **Next Meeting:** The GCI will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 2/29/2012 in SSC 140.

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