

June 17, 2009 Minutes

Members in Attendance: Michelle Sylvest
Trevor Campbell
Anita Brar
Melissa Kendzierski
Kristin Chaisson

T-shirts

- Approximately \$400 for 25 bamboo t-shirts
- Give some away to members, keep some on hand for event uniforms
- Shirt color to be decided by Doodle poll

Notice Board (D building)

- Subcommittee to meet Thursday, June 25 at 1 p.m. (space TBA)
- Kristin C to head up design

Garden

- Harvest dinner around July 15, a social event

Abbotsford Electoral District Association

- Dan Bryce, Green party federal candidate, former SFSer, emailed to ask if we'd like to get involved with the group
- Members are free to be involved on an individual basis, but we must be careful about remaining non-partisan
- July 2 election campaign training for the Green Party, contact dbryce@gmail.com for details

Welcome Back BBQ (Student Life) – Tuesday, September 8, 10-3

- SFS is helping staff the event
 - Garbage & recycling
- Klair to be lead person on this event
- Anita & Kristin C to design booth
 - Promote UPASS at booth & greener choices (lamine poster)
 - Increase ridership by a contest (ie. we'll match what you save by taking the bus for a month... find sponsorship)
 - Overlay of places in Abby on transit map (ie. grocery stores, theatres, etc) and have a huge poster printed, as well as handouts (?? ValleyMax sponsor printing costs??)
 - Cost of driving calculator
- Help Student Life with making greener choices for purchasing

Recycling Awareness Campaign

- Subcommittee
- Working on making students aware of existing recycling options
- Cell Phones for Food program? Battery recycling
- Change mindset of reduce, reuse, recycle

Website

- <http://sfsufv.weebly.com>
- Very easy to design, drag n'drop
- Members to submit blog posts, try to post once a day
- Members submit mini-bios to personalize (ie. field of study, environmental interests, hobbies)

From now until the end of the summer semester

- Focusing on making a solid month-by-month plan for fall/winter semesters

Winter Semester

- Day-long conference in April to tie in with Empty Bowls
 - Theme: food security and sovereignty
 - Working title: Everybody Eats
 - 3 workshops
 - Social, economic, environment
 - Keynote speaker – John Steinman
 - Networking dinner

Club Promotion

- Use HOME documentary to work into a promotion campaign for SFS over a three-week period
 - First week just images, second week images plus words, etc.
- Watch HOME documentary at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqxENMKaeCU>

Miscellaneous

- Melissa to create proposal for a bylaw change for parking lot spaces