

UTBEAT Meeting Minutes: March 29, 2010

Attendance:

Andrea, Elah, Jessica, Caroline, Daryl, Laura, Anandi, Aaron, Donna, Attiya, Guarav

1. Elections

- Elections for the 2010/2011 UTBEAT executive took place. The nominees gave their statements and all members in attendance voted.
- The results are as follows:
 - **Chair:** Daryl
 - **Secretary:** Anandi
 - **Promotions Coordinator:** Aaron
 - **Forestry Coordinator:** Caroline
 - **Undergrad Reps:** Attiya
Guarav
 - **Staff Rep (EEB):** Donna
 - **Grad Rep (CSB):** Anandi
 - **Web Developer:** Attiya

2. Environmental Campaigns

- Elah gave a short presentation on how to run effective environmental campaigns and influence people's behaviour.

3. UofT Sustainability Wiki

- Elah discussed the new UofT Sustainability Wiki where you can find and post info regarding sustainability at UofT.
<http://sustainableuoft.pbworks.com/>

4. Mugs

- Daryl confirmed that the dishwasher in RW is being successfully used after CSB seminars.
- Daryl discussed CSB's request for extra mugs that are of a similar size and colour for CSB seminars. These mugs will look more professional and will potentially increase usage.
 - Daryl has purchased used IKEA mugs from Craigslist for \$10. UTBEAT will sponsor these mugs.

5. Coleus Fundraiser

- Andrew Petrie kindly donated Coleus plants to UTBEAT to be used as a fundraiser item.
 - \$99.76 was raised.
 - This money will be donated to the Toronto Environmental Alliance.
 - Thanks to everyone who participated!

6. Plates

- Andrea suggested that UTBEAT could sponsor/collect plates that could be used at EEB functions to reduce the need for disposable plates at these events. This could reduce costs in the long run, as disposable plates would not have to be continually purchased for every event. Additionally, even though the disposable plates are often compostable, green bins are often not made available at these departmental events.
 - It was suggested that a 'plate collection' be initiated (similar to our past 'mug collection') and that we look for plates on Craigslist.