

UTBEAT MEETING MINUTES

Friday November 12, 2010

NEXT MEETING: TBA

ATTENDANCE

Daryl, Anandi, Gaurav, Caroline, Aaron, Yibo, Attiya

AGENDA

- **SUSTAINABILITY**

DARYL and **AARON** will ask the CSB department about the sustainable dishware and also about the beverage company dishware. To know what kind of dishware they use.

DARYL: Speak to Food and beverages services re: using reusable cups? Our own reusable cups?

- **MUG-PLATE CAMPAIGN**

GAURAV is going to look into acquiring Mugs and Plates from the person he found on Craig's List who is willing to sell 150 mugs @ 75cents each. We plan to get about 5dozens of those, but only if they are of the same colour.

Daryl needs to pick it up from Guarav. Schedule a logo painting party?

Aaron: will ask friend re: painting mugs in a more durable fashion?

Daryl: ask Elah re: the ceramic paint.

Daryl: ask Guarav re: colour of mugs.

- **POSTERS**

1. **AARON** will design the new poster .The posters should have only one topic at a time as opposed to a whole bunch of issues which can distract the viewers. Bottom line is we have to make PUNCHY posters.

Daryl: follow up with poster. Print out on Friday. Card stock? More durable/coloured paper?

Aaron: suitability of posters for ESC?

- **OUTREACH**

1. **DARYL** will send a reminder about the fall swap event. We plan to go to the Fall Swap event to be held on Wednesday Nov17, 2010 to collect plates and mugs. We plan to give out some of those plates and mugs for the charity raffle.

2. **Plant Adoption:** We plan to print out posters asking people to donate their unused plants. We can replant those plants and give them out or request other people to adopt those plants. We also can put on a sticker on UTBEAT on the pot that will help us to spread the name of UTBEAT.

Anandi: create follow-up announcement for this. Send out by Friday.

3. UTBEAT plans to give out 10\$ Gift cards along with a certificate to the students in appreciation of good suggestions about what else UTBEAT can do to make the university a more eco-friendly place. We have to contact Janet Harrison for the CSB undergraduate list serve and Courtney for the EEB list serve so that we can send email to all the undergraduate students about the UTBEAT competition. The email will be sent out sometime in the first week of December. For gifts **ANANDI will look into getting some mugs from Goodwill the budget is around 10\$.**

Daryl; email for proposal. Send out/finalize by Friday.

- **COMPOSTING**

1. Introduce green bins at the University Residences. **GAURAV and YIBO** have to ask undergraduate students about whether they have green bins in their residences or not. **DARYL** has to forward an email to **GAURAV** about the link to Facilities and Services so that Gaurav can check out the website to ensure if green bins are present in the all residences or not.
2. **DARYL is going to ask whether we can put green bins next to the trash bins near the elevators in all the floors of Ramsay Wright,** whether it complies to the fire code or not.

- **SAVE PAPER**

1. **GAURAV** will talk to someone in the Human Biology department to request students to print their assignments on double sides.
2. **ANANDI** will talk to her the economics department about asking the students to print their assignments on double sides

Aaron: Set up: coffee cup sleeve collection bin? By garbage? Ask sarah and second cup guy.