

# UTBEAT Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 @ 10 – 11 AM

Location: Ramsey Wright 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge (RW432)

Members Present: Felix, Hoon, Michelle, Aaron, Daryl, Dorina, Pasan, Donna, Yibo  
Ive, Maria

## Notes and Reminders:

1. The Energy and Resource Management Fund proposal to install the lights energy saving system on Ramsey Wright 6<sup>th</sup> floor has been submitted. Big thanks to Hoon for working on this over the past summer.
2. The Swap Shop exchange program will continue this year at New College, as well as looking to expand to other student residences, including 89 Chestnut.

### Reminder:

- **Aaron, Yibo, and Pasan**, are volunteers for the New College location and will start planning soon after winter break.

- Those who know an 89 Chestnut Don please start contacting to set up the program.

3. Facilities (RW, ES) is considering mixing rock salt with sand for deicing sidewalks in the winter, in other to cut down cost and be more environmentally friendly.

### Reminder:

- **Donna**, please follow up on this.

4. The adoption program this year is planning to be plants, due to ethical concerns with animal adoptions.

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- **Donna**, please follow up on this.

5. Try to expand green bins to other buildings.

Reminder:

- **Daryl**, please follow up on this.

6. Re-attempt to get food trucks direct access to electrical outlets at the curbside so they don't have to rely on diesel generators. Also, try to contact the City of Toronto regarding this issue.

Reminder:

- **Daryl**, please send your contacts to **Felix**.

7. Promotion of UTBEAT to undergrads.

Reminder:

- **Ive**, please contact your department professor.

- **Dorina**, please contact undergrad course coordinators: Debroah, Corey, and Melanie.

8. UTBEAT website updates.

Reminder:

- **Ive**, please get in touch with **Aaron** to help with the website.

9. Make and put up reminder stickers near paper towel dispensers and/or the sink, to help reduce paper towel usage.

Reminder:

- **Donna**, please look into the prices.

10. Post a blurb and/or links to help better inform the public on the recent policy changes regarding plastic shopping bags.

Reminder:

- **Felix**, please email the information to **Aaron**.

11. Put a microwave in Sydney Smith cafeteria.

Reminder:

- **Daryl**, please email **Dorina** regarding this.