

**Sustainability Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
October 08, 2008**

**I. Alliance for Planet Earth Update**

- a. Campaign to get all restaurants on campus meal plan to recycle and use biodegradable products. This includes a student pledge to eat at that business certain nights. The have created a marketing packet to distribute.
- b. Oct. 20-25: Power vote, Documentary Screening, Pamlico Protest the Pee Dee Power Plant, Biotour bus, James Hansen guest speaking. Request for \$1500 for biotour bus.

**II. Task Force Reports**

- a. Waste Stream
  - i. Working with catering to now provide biodegradable products, recycling bins for donors.
  - ii. Now looking at the next step, ie. Exterior bins, individual office bins
  - iii. Education for campus: what goes in bins, residence life posters are being duplicated, logo is being worked on.
  - iv. Request for help with initiatives.
  - v. Grant received by SCDHEC
- b. Energy
  - i. Set target for 20% reduction by 2030. Created a plan that sets goals Based on initial, 3yr. and long-term timelines.
  - ii. Request for student involvement on initiatives
  - iii. Need to work with physical plant
- c. Education
  - i. Need for student directed campaign
  - ii. Monthly newsletter
  - iii. Need class for freshman students.
  - iv. Need batter and e-waste recycling program
  - v. Need to come up with appropriate language for curriculum.
- d. Policy
  - i. Created wish list
  - ii. How should we proceed... need to continue meetings and discussions on this.

**III. Energy Performance Contracting: (See attached PowerPoint)**

- a. Currently have Wayne Robertson on contract
- b. Need to consider the use of an EPC
- c. There is a feedback period where the college can raise issues
- d. 8-10 year contract
- e. Also discussed getting a contract to analyze our bills and find errors.

Next Meeting to be announced.