

Meeting Minutes 10.07.09

Current proposals:

Plastic bag recycling - expand

Reusable grocery bags - continue implementation process

TechnoCycle - refine and expand

Paperless registration - need work with admin on software, overhaul necessary

Online course catalogue - post course readers online as PDF files

Reusable take-out containers for MIT dining - increase awareness, extend to all venues

Composting - extend to all dining halls and dorms

Guide to Sustainability at MIT - 2010 version, improve design and printing (recycled paper, soy-based ink)

Recycling publicity - RecycleMania, increase awareness of locations and methods

Utilities metering - implement in dorms (public spaces), work with NSTAR

Motion-sensor lighting - public space (restrooms, corridors)

Additional ideas:

Extend sustainability initiatives to FSILGs

Collaborate with sustainability groups at other institutions

Administration:

Contact individuals interested in being dorm sustainability leaders or committee vice-chair

Implementation: *Interested committee members*

Plastic bag recycling

Reusable grocery bags - Krishnan

TechnoCycle - Lily

Paperless registration - Krishnan, Liz

Online course catalogue - Lucy, Yangbo

Reusable take-out containers - Alex, Corinne, Krishnan, Lily, Liz, Lucy

Composting - all

Guide to Sustainability at MIT - Alex (fall), Lily et al (spring)

Recycling publicity - Yangbo

Utilities metering - defer until later date

Motion-sensor lighting - prioritize

Recycling for FSILGs - Alex

Outreach to other universities - keep on the table

Scheduling:

Use Doodle for scheduling committee meetings

EHS Walk-the-Talk meetings - noon on Wednesdays

Addenda:

Power management in Athena clusters - tentative spring project

Maintain contact with other sustainability groups on campus