

SGB Feb 07, 2007 Meeting Minutes

Agenda:

- Announcements
- Greening Your Campus Buildings
- One-side-clean (OSC) project

1. Announcements

- We will be having a hike in Tilden park this month, on Sat, Feb 24th. The tentative start time is 11 am. More information will be announced as it becomes available.
- Earth Week starts from Mon, April 16th to Fri, April 20th. Scott will work closely with the Earth Week planning committee. SGB plans to hold an environmental seminar on Cal sustainability efforts during Earth Week.
- The American Institute of Architecture and others are sponsoring a campaign, called the 2010 Imperative. The goal is by 2010, the design community will achieve complete ecological literacy in design education, to engage the environment in a way that dramatically reduces or eliminates the need for fossil fuel. This is part of a bigger campaign, the 2030 Challenge, to promote design of carbon neutral buildings by 2030. More info can be found at www.2010imperative.org and www.architecture2030.org. There will be a live webcast at the 2010 Imperative website on Feb 20th, noon to 3:30pm EST.

2. Greening Your Campus Building

- Last fall, this project was extended to Chemistry buildings. Paul and Claudia have installed blue recycling bins for bottles and cans in the buildings. They obtained help from Chemists for Peace to collect the bottles and cans from each building, which are picked up by East Bay Conservation Corps (EBCC).
- The main difficulty is that there are many chemistry labs that are not accessible by SGB.
- The next step is to link a waste disposal information page (including EH&S) similar to one for Hearst Mining Building to the Chemistry College web page, and to inform faculty of this information and new recycling opportunities. Also, we can email all students once a semester about proper, more sustainable ways to dispose different kinds of waste.

- The ultimate goal is to hand the practice to the chemistry students, after the disposal system is complete. The students may be potential delegates from each group or each floor, or from Chemists for Peace.
- We welcome anyone who is willing to help extend the Greening Your Campus Building project to his/her building.

3. One-side-clean (OSC) project

- There are more than 60 bins across the campus. The next step is to quantify the usage of the bins and the consequent environmental savings.
- Scott, Becca R, Claudia, and Becca will monitor and report usage of some of the bins.
- Gabe will ask work-study students in library to help monitor some of the bins in library.
- Becca R will check with her friend to extend OSC bins to dorms.
- Claudia will apply funding for the project.
- The ultimate goal is to extend this project to other universities.