

GCI minutes 28 November 2006  
Happy holidays (and finals)

HOMEWORK:

ALL:

send sheena sheenav@uchicago.edu

PROJECT DESCRIPTION, GOALS

send EMILY ideas (she's into marketing) carrolle@uchicago.edu

incentive for IHC

SHEENA: procurement girl with Jim Arnold

EMILY: tabling, reserve rooms in Hutch

JULIA: Press release for maroon

KELIN: flyers, logo, table tents

COLLEEN: talk to "her people," the business she worked at, to see if she can get access to information for factoids. DAN will help her with the fact sheet.

SHEENA, ALISON, COLLEEN, ADRIAN: Making the study breaks have less waste, finger food

CHRISTINA: warning, don't rely too heavily on IHC, talk to Katie Callow Wright about GCI going to dorm/RH meetings

Matt update:

Battle of the Bulbs: Do It in the Dark

Chris Kieding (sp?) will do everything. He will check with student housing for past records. He can give us weekly data for this year. They have monthly data for last year. Matt will ask about weekly data for this year. He will look at the rate at which we are charged for electricity and check how individual dorms save costs. Maybe that money can be given back to the dorm in the form of a check? or scav hunt points? Also question of dining halls.

Time Frame: February (1-28)

Wed night study break last day of Jan, last day of February

January tabling

February weekly tabling with charts

General Ideas:

shirts, getting in contact with IHC, buttons, the department of the environment wants us to make factoids of efficiency, website to update the info

Idea is to monitor each dorms' usage in comparison to last years' usage.

all else fails with reserving Hutch, can go to Shoreland

SG: "Hot in Herr" website for students complaining about radiators. Matt can talk to Chris Kieding. Building manager tries to keep it at a certain temperature during the week, day, etc.

IHC replacement for liaison to Sustainability Council: Irena (sp?), IHC can give support with publicity and manpower, want to emphasize "the battle" in house meetings

Awareness Campaign next quarter:  
three demographics: Students, Faculty, Administration (high and low)  
we can help: spreading information broadly

go department by department (purchasing different materials, ex recycled paper, what can we get from procurement)  
"Hard to say no to cute little student faces"  
act as salesmen, GCI can each take on 2-3 departments, go around with materials  
procurement: Jim Arnold, depts get office supplies from officemax website (we get special prices), what should they be searching for? what products are out there? for example, SHEENA: procurement girl with Jim Arnold  
Self Audit: audit sheet  
DAN will calculate energy targets for dorms

With students: create awareness, sustainability next fall  
(kathy morrison and ted might have a debate next fall)

Environmental delegates: go to individual house systems, use resident heads, could do it in end of January early February, each weeks do one  
dorm, ask questions about relation of u of c to energy+ sustainability, info session about everything, and battle of the bulb  
Question: how can we find out when each house has their house meeting, we could go to the RA and RH meeting with a sign up sheet