

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## Sustainability Task Force

Date: September 17, 2010

Place: E. Cullen 226

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

### Minutes

Attendees: Emily Messa, Patrick Peters, Barry Lefer, Alex Ignatiev, Mike Nagy, Keith Kowalka, Maria Honey, Jonas Chin, Rahil Shah and Gracen Shen

- I. Call to Order
- II. Open Forum  
Jonas briefly mentioned about the sustainability training which was conducted in the Kiva room on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and next one will tentatively be on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Green UH is now an official partner for Houston Marathon
- III. Approval Items
  - A. Energy Policy Update  
Will be forwarded to the Task Force for its approval
  - B. Climate Action Plan Update  
Will be presented to the Task Force in the following meeting
  - C. Recycling and Waste Minimization Draft Policy  
A draft version of the policy will be forwarded to the Task Force  
Hilton HRM has formed its Green team and they now have recycling bins in every class room.
- IV. Reports and Information Items
  - A. Green Commuter Fair Update  
462 students attended the Green UH Commuter Fair  
About 50 students registered for connect by Hertz program
- V. Action Item
  - A. Centralized Recycling  
Plant operations is in a process of selecting a building coordinator for every building and he/she will look over the recycling in their allocated building
  - B. Green UH day  
Green UH day will be celebrated at the Butler Plaza on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010