

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

Sustainability Task Force

Date: October 15, 2010

Place: E. Cullen 226
University of Houston

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

Minutes

Attendees:

Emily Messa, Patrick Peters, Alex Ignatiev, Mike Nagy, Fred McGhee, Keith Kowalka, Micah Kenfield, Sameer Kapileshwari, Jonas Chin, Maria Honey, Leah Wolfthal and Rahil Shah

- I. Call to Order
- II. Open Forum
- III. Approval Items
 - A. Energy Policy
Policy- Approved
Goal to reduce 25% energy consumption by 2025 as compared to baseline year 2005
Policy would be monitored by University Services and Facilities- Approval pending
- IV. Updates
 - A. Solar Array Update
\$140,000 scholarship for about 20 /KW/ of solar array installation on Central Plant from Green Mountain
 - B. Climate Action Plan Update
Goal to reduce 80% carbon reduction by 2030 as compared to baseline year 2005
 - C. Green UH Day
October 28, 2010 Butler Plaza (in front of MD Anderson Library)
UH departments will be out in the Butter Plaza to promote their green initiatives
 - D. AASHE-STARs
Sustainability Literacy Assessment
To survey freshman students about their knowledge for sustainability
 - E. Recycling
 - F. C.L.A.S.P.
 - G. City Council Appoints Emily Messa to Houston Clean City Commission
- V. Adjourn