

## Presidents' Commitment to Climate & Sustainability Committee

November 5<sup>th</sup> 2013 1:00 G138

### Meeting Notes

**Present: Karalyn Gau, Michael Boyle, Daniel K, Michael D'Entremont, Oscar Pena, Paul Righi, Les Warren, Krista Reichert, Kim Frashure, Rob Whitman, Scott Benjamin**

#### 1: Student Sustainability Club Update:

- Food Day was 10/24: Whole Foods sampled foods, presentations about sustainability 50 to 100 attendees,

#### 2: Update Tree Planting – 10/19

- 15 Tree species were planted on the 19<sup>th</sup>
- Goal is in the next few years this will create a nice area for people to enjoy, and a sound barrier/air filter over time
- Turn out was more than 50 people, including volunteers from Charlestown, BU Students, Nature Conservancy, Odwalla Juice, Boston Naturals
- President Eddinger Spoke

#### 3: I Drive folder

- Group had a discussion about using I drive

#### 4: Urban Garden

- Kim did some fact finding
  - Readjusting the expectations about the garden
    - Was paid position, budget
    - Challenge is how do you do it on a shoe string
  - Email list of participants
    - Managing bed distribution

#### 5. WHOLE FOODS PARTNERSHIPS

- Group discussed opportunities of working with Whole Foods some ideas included
  - Have them come talk to us about sustainability
  - Nutritionist at WHOLE FOODS is eager to engage our students

#### 6. Next Meeting DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

- Group discussed possibility of information gathering meeting with Whole Foods

- Group discussed idea of focusing on greening campus
- Garden management/budget

#### 7. Announcements

- Mike is starting an ESL Class themed about sustainability