

SEED Minutes
January 25, 2005

Agenda

- Mr. Glidden/Pilot Recycling Program
- Kickoff of Recycling Program
- Greek Row
- Hiking Trip
- Trail Maintenance Volunteering Trip
- Officer News

Random Facts/Ideas about Recycling/Our Recycling Program (mostly provided by M. Glidden)

- Pat Kaufman has special recycling information posters tailored to dorm life
- At UW we are allowed to recycle any plastic/glass containers including numbers 5 & 6 despite warnings mandating otherwise
- Dorm residents go through a huge tonnage of paper towel waste every year
- All exit lights used by UW have 13 watt bulbs, other options include 3 watt LEDs & for other lighting having motion sensor lights
- Placards for bathrooms politely reminding residents to turn off water when not in use

Kickoff

- Should be on a weekday in the afternoon so as to take advantage of peak traffic hours
- Offer the option of a Seattle Public Utilities provided recycling bag that can be hung up in a dorm room as well as the Husky recycling boxes
- Use E-Vite system to inform McCarty residents about the recycling pilot program
- Make posters, Pat Kaufman has some that we can use as a template
- We should have a sign right above Ian's
- Tap McCarty Hall Council and/or RHSA for funding to provide pizza
- Write to Noah's bagels and request a donation
- Also request a donation from Flying Apron on the Ave
- Music
- Free merchandise: stuff from Stop, Think, Recycle Campaign, EarthWrite Papermate Pencils

Greek Row

- Lovely new member Tammy has taken initiative to improve Greek Row. Pictures of Greek Row were reviewed at the meeting. Greek Row=full of litter. Tammy is surveying the Greek system to determine houses with the worst and best records and discovering which areas need to be targeted.
- SEED would like to devise a program to educate Greek Row about recycling. Seattle Public Utilities is willing to provide speakers.

Hiking

- Max would like to set up a hiking trip. Come to the next meeting with ideas about where to go. Should be no farther than an hour and a half driving time.

Train Maintenance Project

- Conrad would like to plan an outing for SEED to work with one of the many organizations in Seattle (perhaps Washington Trails Association, EarthCorps) dedicated to trail maintenance

Officer News

- Gretchen is now (and possibly has been for awhile) the chief publicity coordinator