Welcome!

1. Grab some lunch
2. Sit with someone you don’t know
3. Find out their:
   – Name
   – Department
   – Why they wanted to join Eco-Ambassadors
   – An opportunity they see in their office
4. Introduce them to the group when we do introductions
Today's Agenda

12:00 - 12:30 Introduction and lunch

12:35 – 12:40 Agenda overview

12:40 – 12:55 Overview of Eco-Ambassador program

12:55 – 1:10 Intro survey and break

1:10 – 1:45 What is “sustainability”?  

1:45 – 1:55 Introduction to Office Audits/checklists.

1:55 – 2:00 Wrap up & Assignments for next month's meeting
Eco-Ambassadors
Creating change
Saving money
Protecting the environment
Tufts Eco-Ambassadors

Amanda Parker - Prospect Research & Management
Amy West - Art & Art History
Andrea Carlino - Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
Anita Robbins - Feinstein International Center
Barbara Berman - Student Affairs, Cummings Vet School
Brooke Moore - Public Health and Family Medicine: Nutrition/Infection Unit
Carla Walsh - Department of Education
Carrie Garinger - Office of Student Affairs, Dental School
Chantal Hardy - English
Fay Martin - Dept of Occupational Therapy
Ida Lister - Molecular Biology and Microbiology
James Dolan - Prospect Research & Management
Janet Silvano - Geology
Jeanne Eisenhaure - Office of the Vice Provost
Jessica Warner - Tisch Library
Joanie Tobin - University Photography
John Cosmopolous - Office of the Vice Provost
Judy Rabinowitz - Hirsh Health Sciences Library
Karim Barry - Accounts Payable/Finance Division
Kate Chinouli - Student Services, Fletcher School
Laura McMurry - Molecular Biology & Microbiology
Laurie Sabol - Tisch Library
Lois Hutchings - International Center
Lori Jackson - Department of Education
Marie-Anne Faisser - Environmental & Population Health, Vet School
Mary Ruth Flynn - Human resources
Michael Doire - Advanced Technology Lab
Rebecca Russo - Office of Admissions, Cummings Vet School
Sarah Keleher - Office of Alumni Relations
Stephanie Fitzgerald - Hirsh Health Sciences Library
Susan Cleary - Mathematics
Susan Storm - Institutional Research & Evaluation
Susanne Belovari - Digital Collections and Archives
Virginia Rentko - Dean's office/VETS, Walpole, Cummings Vet School
Goals

• Increase knowledge base on campus
• Community building
• Spread ‘green’ thinking on campus
• Create office representatives

The Office of Sustainability seeks to create:
• Leadership
• Reduction (in risk, costs, problems & fines)
• Integration
Format

- 12 meetings (total of 24 hrs)
- Boston and Medford
- elist
- Additional events (open to all of Tufts)
- Website (http://sustainability.tufts.edu)
  - Background reading
  - Presentations
  - Assignments
- Grants
Tufts joins STARS

Tufts joins others in calling for improved evaluation of sustainability programs.

Read the letter here, or...
Eco-Ambassadors

Have you been thinking about being green?

- Do you ever wonder how energy use in your office relates to climate change?
- Have you ever thought about planning a green event for your office?
- Has your office started a cool eco-initiative?
- Would you like help increase the recycling rate on campus?

IF SO, BECOME AN ECO-AMBASSADOR!

Sign Up

What is the Eco-Ambassador Program?

The Office of Sustainability recognizes that staff and faculty play an important role in campus culture. They are often the stalwarts of their offices and thus are in the perfect position to learn about and practice environmentally friendly behaviors. We started the Eco-Ambassador program to help staff members make their workplaces more sustainable and to serve as sustainability resources within their offices or departments. Eco-Ambassadors learn about the many different ways to ‘green’ their office and form a cohort of peers who then support each other and share tips and advice. Check out our Eco-Ambassador Frequently Asked Questions.

Why an Eco-Ambassador Program?

- To reduce the environmental footprint of Tufts’ administrative operations
- To enable staff to play a direct role and have a personal stake in greening efforts
- To build a sense of community by networking like-minded staff around a shared commitment to sustainability
- To enable us to use energy and other resources more efficiently, and save money
- To promote a range of sustainability strategies and initiatives in a cohesive, effective manner
Schedule

1. Intro to Eco-Ambassador Program & Sustainability at Tufts - September 2010

2. Recycling at Tufts – October

3. Recycling Field Trip – Thursday, October 28th - Noon-1:30 in Charlestown at Casella Waste Systems

4. Green Events – November
   BOSTON: Nov 9th or 18th
   MEDFORD: Nov 17th

5. Energy at Tufts - December
   BOSTON: Dec 7th or 9th
   MEDFORD: Dec 8th

6. Social Marketing and Communicating Change - January 2011: week of the 24th

7. Green Purchasing – February- week of the 14th

8. Water – March: week of the 14th In preparation for World Water Day

9. Transportation – April: week of the 11th

10. Luncheon/Social – May: week of the 2nd

11. Genzyme Tour – June: week of the 13th

12. Film Screening – July: week of the 18th (tentative)

13. Medford Wind Turbine trip - week of August 1st (tentative)
Sustainability

The capacity to endure

Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
Sustainability

- Social
- Economic
- Environment

- Bearable
- Equitable
- Viable

Sustainable
Assignments for next time

1. Describe what a sustainable office (yours) would look like to you. Write it up and bring to next session to discuss.

2. Complete Office Audit

3. Introduce yourself as an Eco-Ambassador to your office-mates – can do individually or at a staff meeting. Explain:
   – You’re doing this training/program
   – Will be asking people to participate in some exercises and programs that you are assigned
   – Really excited about it
   – You are a source of information about green practices on campus – can find out answers.

4. Report back next month on your experience