

## SfGS Meeting

22 sept 2005, 6.02-7.06 pm, 4-159

- I) Introductions
  - A) SfGS = Explore local and global sustainability issues
    - 1) We are part of World Student Community for Sustainable Development (WSC-SD)
- II) Upcoming events
  - A) Lecture series – Christine & Karim
    - 1) Ian Finlayson, Manager of Massachusetts State Sustainability Program: 6 Oct @ 6p: 4-270
    - 2) Klaus Leisinger, “Business and Human Rights: Corporate Opportunities, Business Risks and Entrepreneurial Dilemmas”: 4 Oct @ 4.30p: 54-100
  - B) Studi!Sus – Elke is looking to expand this booklet
- III) Brainstorming ideas for fall & spring
  - A) Sustainable containers – Ari
  - B) Policy work – Jeff
    - 1) pair up with an org like Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group, Union of Concerned Scientists
    - 2) concerns raised about SfGS being a politically neutral group, previous experiences with policy agencies taking advantage of resources and SfGS students
    - 3) agreement on advocacy being issue-oriented and not political
    - 4) Jeff will discuss this with other SfGS members and flesh out good agencies/projects for partnerships
  - C) Alternative career fair – Samantha
    - 1) Jeff & Angelica expressed interest in helping to organize
  - D) Volunteer days
    - 1) Last week – Food Project: <http://www.thefoodproject.org/>
    - 2) Idea of volunteering with a different sustainability group/agency once each month
    - 3) Angelica will find a volunteer site
  - E) Mixer – Masa: for sustainability and other alternative groups
  - F) Kyoto signatory list – will be distributed personally and not sponsored by group at large