

environmental committee

MEETING MINUTES



present: *excused absence:*

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| alex | jack |
| zach | gillian |
| zeyu | marina |
| nathaniel | monica |
| marcel | amanda |
| molly | jerico |
| cynthia | graham |

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| carli | <i>unexcused absence:</i> |
| karen | jacob |
| lily | miranda |
| taylor | |
| samsuda | |

waste initiative

- focusing on establishing a waste audits and assessments to have a comprehensive and centralized set of data
- waste audits will show specific types of contaminants, rates of contamination (how many bags per day), which specific bags are contaminated (recycling, composting)
- Carli is making a survey that shows student satisfaction/dissatisfaction with current waste system
- working on writing a resolution of intent (including intent to conduct campus-wide waste audit)
- Taylor's organizing a trip to Tompkin's County recycling facility

plastic initiative

- working on writing a pledge (modeled after/inspired by fossil fuel divestment letter) for students to sign, showing support for banning water bottles from being sold on campus
- working on writing a resolution that bans water bottles (supported by pledge)

other points

- office hours are Tuesday, 6-8pm- 2nd floor lounge of Olin Library