

## S.A.G.E. Meeting 8/31

Current Members Present: President: Emily Newcomb, Vice President: Kaitlyn Fellin and Faculty Advisor: Dr. Marc Klingshirn

New Members Present: Tania Kakish, Brittnee Wojciechowski, Brandon Valerio, Andrew Windmiller, Damitha Gunasekera, Martin Muloski, Tim Robert and Jillian Hawkins

- Meeting called to order at 4:00
- Began with introductions
- Introduced purpose of S.A.G.E.
  - o Raising awareness both on and off campus, regarding sustainable efforts
- Went over officer positions and opened up remaining positions to new members
- Officers and S.A.G.E. Constitution must be determined and turned in by September 14<sup>th</sup>
- Brandon Valerio volunteered to be S.A.G.E. treasurer
- Brittnee Wojciechowski volunteered to be S.A.G.E. secretary
- Emails will be sent to S.A.G.E. list serv and voting will be done via email or at the next meeting
- Meeting dates are to be set at a later date
- Event proposals for the upcoming year:
  - o Farmers market
    - Tania suggested a farmer's market on campus
    - Damitha suggested a buying co-op
  - o Organic potlucks
  - o Speakers at meetings
    - Possible candidate: Julie Bates: Green coordinator at LLCC
  - o Coalfield's tour
  - o Sierra Club's movie showing
  - o Scrap art music
    - Amy from Brooken's Auditorium contacted S.A.G.E. about putting on an event for children before the actual event
    - Contact Amy for suggestions
    - Brittnee, Kaitlyn, and Jillian offered to help
  - o Emily proposed an idea for Brandon to possibly correlate one of his R.A. events for the semester with S.A.G.E. or a sustainable theme
  - o Andrew suggested adopting a street
  - o Emily recommended looking into Alternate Spring Break
  - o Possible tour of Harv Coplea's home
  - o Emily mentioned contacting Melody for potlucks and ties to Sustainable Springfield and possibly getting an invitation to one of their meetings
  - o Julie Bates also contacted Dr. Klingshirn about a green fair