



CAMPUS GREENING COMMITTEE

Oct. 28, 2010 Meeting Notes

TRANSPORTATION MEETING

1. Transportation Survey
 - a. Jeff to email Survey to group
 - b. What are available alternatives & what people like/don't like
 - c. Problems Identified:
 - i. Limited housing near school
 - ii. Free parking incentivizes driving
 - iii. Limited transit options and limited information on them
 - d. Key Findings:
 - i. 50% of the people would carpool
 - ii. 50% people would take a van
 - iii. Median commute 6.5 miles; avg. 12 miles
 - iv. Main Reason why people use their current mode of transport
 1. Flexibility & convenience is the main reason
 2. Takes less time
 3. Cost
 - v. Main concerns: finding carpoolers & guaranteed rides in case of emergency
2. GoVermont Lunch
 - a. Schedule for the Spring
 - b. Announcements at Class to get people to sign up
3. Bulletin board
 - a. Bridget Gallager will be the SBA (and our) liason to the IT department
 - b. Right now, IT is interested in making the bulletin board more accessible
 - c. Potentially adding a specific board for the holidays
 - d. Ingrid is also on the IT committee with the SBA
4. Rail Road
 - a. Idea of using flag stops instead of permanent stops
 - b. Leighanne has a meeting with Dean Shields tomorrow
 - c. What about the option of having transit to white river junction
5. ZimRide
 - a. Works in conjunction with zipcar (but you don't have to use a zipcar)
 - b. Become a ZimRide member (free)
 - c. It costs \$ to create a network - but VLS could potentially piggy-back on Dartmouth
 - d. You have a network & if anyone on your network is driving somewhere, it will update you
 - e. Potential for a trial-run around thanksgiving & winter break - Talk to Ingrid