

October 10th, 2012



October Events



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- 11**
[Defend Our Coast Volunteer Meeting](#)
7 – 9pm
111 West Hastings, upstairs
- 13 - 14**
[SEC Goes to the Apple Festival!](#)
11am – 4pm
UBC Botanical Gardens
- 16 – 18**
[ECO Fashion Week Runway Shows!](#)
The eco-fashion scene is booming! RISE, upcycling aficionados partnering with SEC, will be there!
- 17**
[Green Tea!](#)
5:30 – 6:30pm
Room 245 SUB
Our first discussion group!
- [Back to the Hankies Campaign!](#)
Let's make hankies cool again to help reduce paper towel use!
Meetings: Wednesday 1pm
- [Eco-Initiatives Funding](#)
Got an idea for an eco-project? Come to us and we can help you fund it!

Email us: enviro@ams.ubc.ca

Our webpage:
www.studentenvironmentcentre.com

**Meetings on Tuesdays
12:30pm, SUB room 245**

Office hours:
Mon 3:00 – 5:00pm
Wed 3:00 – 5:00pm
Room 245B

Meeting Minutes

1. Intro & agenda

2. ISL one-week sustainable projects placement in Costa Rica

- Feb 18th-22nd
- Get hands-on experience in setting up sustainable projects!
- <http://students.ubc.ca/global/>

3. Funding proposals

- a) *Back to the Hankies Campaign*
- SEC's first big campaign to reduce paper towel consumption and make handkerchiefs cool again!
 - Additional sources of funding were denied due to this being more or less a pilot project- no guarantees of huge success! However, SEC can be much more flexible with its funding.
 - \$1100 for purchasing materials and posters/ads: **approved!**

b) *Poli Sci Students Association*

- Extractive Industry and Resource Booms Discussion Panel
- October 26th, 6pm to 8pm
- a panel discussion on case studies concerning mining and other resource extraction industries.
- \$500 for room booking: **tabled**
- more than half the total project budget dedicated to room booking: why? Has every option been explored? Need to check back with them!

c) *Totem Park 100 Mile Dinner*

- a 50-guest dinner for first year students in Totem Park, composed entirely of ingredients found 100 miles from UBC
- \$300 for food and possible subsidy of the entrance cost: **approved!**
- Information on what was bought and how the dinner went will be reported so that info can be used in future initiatives.

4. "Green Tea" Discussion Groups

- Our new Green Tea Coordinator and facilitator is Amy!
- Weekly discussion groups centered around salient eco-topics such as recent news or lifestyle topics like veganism or upcycling, and anything in between!
- A place for differing perspectives to converge and have conversation (with tea of course)
- We're planning our first discussion group to be next Tuesday at 5:30pm in room 245 of the SUB- come on down and join in the discussion!

5. Adjourning of the meeting!

