



## Green Labs Meeting Minutes – December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**In Attendance: Amy Preble, Chris MacNevin, Kristin Blank-White, Sarah Lowder**

1. **Presentations** – Basic Science Departmental Chairs of the School of Medicine have received an email informing them about Green Labs and the Freezer Challenge. We are looking to set up presentations with their departments for early next semester. Then, at the beginning of next semester, we shall also send out a similar email to the Lab Managers.
2. **Best Practices Guide and Posters** – The Guide is currently under redesign and the posters have been mailed out to various locations on campus.
3. **Freezer Challenge** – Discretionary funds have been requested for a testing unit. We should hear back about the status of those funds after the meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. **Brown Glass Reagent Bottle Recycling Education Campaign** – The outdoor recycling vendor, Sonoco, has agreed to take the brown glass reagent bottles. These were previously withheld because of the difficulty distinguishing between the only glass and the bottles with borosilicate bottles (which cannot be recycled). So, now labs can recycle their reagent bottles IF they are taken to the outdoor carts. In January we shall start an education campaign to inform the labs about this change.