

# UNC Green Labs

## Meeting Agenda

Health Science Library Rm. 127

3/28/16

- New meeting time - 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, 10am-11am
- ReduceReuseRecycle: Agenda format - printouts or electronic or both? - Print your own or bring your computer to take notes. Google docs for comments/minutes.
- Energy: Lab computers - Some have scheduled updates (so only on Thurs). Also power settings! New computers can be put to sleep and isn't drawing much power. Depends on the type of computer. Need to ask IT about computer energy concerns. Christina will do this.
- Energy: Stirling freezer—updates? - No update
- Energy: Shut the sash competition: Spring? Fall? - Shoot for the fall. Short staffed.
- ReduceReuseRecycle: Glass waste issues—UC Davis EHS website/alternative containers? Outreach? - No update.
- ReduceReuseRecycle: Plastic film contamination—EHS help get word out? - Remove agenda item. Matt to start delivery of Thomas Lentz(sp)'s legacy to Waste Reduction and Recycling on Airport. Crinkling plastic film is trash.
- ReduceReuseRecycle: Glove recycling? - Nita shipped out, possibly, and trying to get it reimbursed. They sent her swag instead.
- New Business
  - Syrofoam with Matt. He's funneling Tissue Culture Facility incoming boxes to the Vector Core that is using them to ship out virus. May be at the point that they can take donations from other labs. Matt will make a list of dimensions and requirements to send out to listserv.
  - One thing for next meeting: Checklist and meeting with RESPC.
  - Everyone recruit one person to come to the next meeting.
- Old Business
- Next meeting: 3/28/16 in HSL TBA.

We should find a new room to meet at that may be more central to where most of the labs are. HSL reserve rooms!!! Will reserve for next meeting.

We should also think about (after getting more active members) having a real committee structure - logistics, minutes, etc.

Assessing what is actually a problem. - Is shutting the sash something that will make a big difference or is a big concern.

RESPC - Show Green Labs Guide? See if they are inspired.

Turn the Green Guide into a checklist (already in the book) and put online. Get in touch with a few labs and turn it into a project. Or get a student group (RESPC) to do an audit. Do they have friends that work in labs or do they?

Reach out to Lab managers and building managers?

Amy and other members tried to talk to departmental chairs and they are “vaguely interested” but no one seemed really gung ho about it. The talks focused on freezer maintenance and best habits with some mention of the Green Labs Guide.

Project proposals as a way to get some “Umpf” in participation?

Preventative maintenance program through facilities - reports of them not doing all of the items in the maintenance (i.e. just checking the battery and not changing filters etc.) Possible disconnect.

Attendees: Kristin, Amy, Cathy, Matt