

- **Upcoming Events**

- Bike Ride: Wed 10/15, 9pm, meet at the Dragon
- Convocation speech: Friday 10/17, 11am, Main Building
 - Speech by Dr. Daniel Esty, Professor of Environmental Law and Policy, Yale University, author of *Green to Gold*
- Green & Gold Week – Drexel Green – www.drexel.edu/sustainability
- Gardening – anyone that wants to help meet Tuesday 10/21 at 33rd & Race at 3:30
- Dept. Commitment discussion – Tuesday 10/21, 5:30 Ross Commons (2nd fl) – anyone that wants to help refine and create a how-to guide for department commitments
- Campus Clean-up: Wed 10/22, 1-3pm, meet at Caneris Hall (on 32nd), clean-up along 32nd & Powelton Ave.
- Campus Sustainability Day (October 22nd) Temple will be celebrating at the bell tower with various activities promoting an eco-friendly lifestyle. Besides the festivities here on campus, there will also be an event featuring Mark Alan Hughes, the new Sustainability Director of Philadelphia, going on at the Free Library of Philadelphia. He will be addressing students from all over the city about the sustainability initiatives going on in the city and how we can help. It is a great chance to meet him and to network with other env't'l organizations. To learn more about this event or to RSVP please visit the facebook event page:<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/event.php?eid=29211099790>

- **No Meeting next Tues (10/21)**

- **Power Vote pledge drive**

- Nonpartisan drive to let candidates know the importance of environmental issues
- Pledging to vote for “clean and just energy”
- Get cards from officer, get your friends to sign or sign online (powervote.org)

- **Departmental Commitments**

- Kelsey is working on the template letter – then everyone can work on their departments

- **Discussed Drexel’s previously made commitments – on Princeton Review Green Survey**

- Drexel received 98/99 rating in Princeton Review due to their plans
- Committed to:
 - New sciences building will be LEED certified
 - All other new buildings will be LEED certified
 - Reduce carbon emissions by 80% by 2050

- We want to force accountability, a public commitment to ensure completion
- **President's Climate Commitment**
 - Goal: to get President Papadakis to sign (Temple, Villanove, UPenn have signed)
 - Agrees to
 - Reduce carbon emissions by 80% by 2050
 - Have a committee for sustainability (Drexel Green)
 - Have 15% of power from renewable sources (3% raise from current 12%)
 - So close to what already promised to Princeton Review, should agree
 - Working on getting Departments to agree as ground up approach
- **Next Meeting: 10/28 "Nighttime Garden Party" – Halloween treats, cider & hot chocolate**
 - Instead of Conference B, meet at North Hall (33rd & Race) fountain at 8pm
- **Camping Trip: Nov 8th** (more details to follow)