

# building the dialogue

*“Sustainable development is a lot like teenage sex. Most of the people who say they’re doing it...aren’t doing it.  
And most of the people who are doing it...are doing it badly.”*

— Joseph Romm, at the State of the Planet 06  
Conference, Columbia University, 29 March 2006

## **I. Environmental Stewardship Website (5 mins)**

- a. Comments
- b. Student Profiles

## **II. Building Collaboration and Awareness (30 mins)**

- a. Environmental Town Hall Meeting(s): Groups present activities and difficulties
- b. Orientation Week 2006 Activities (in collaboration with NSOP & GEO/UHD)
  - i. Speaker event(s)
  - ii. Publications
  - iii. Flyer reduction
- c. Internships

## **III. Structure and Sustainability of the Green Umbrella (5 mins)**

## **IV. Process for Submitting Projects for Funding & Logistical Support (20 mins)**

- a. Stages and structuring of projects
  - i. Budget availability & “phases”: How much money do we have to spend on this, and how quickly can we bear to spend it?
  - ii. How much research should be done before submitting a proposal?
  - iii. Evaluative methods and funding milestones
  - iv. Will we require faculty support/involvement for projects? To what level?

## **V. Ongoing & Proposed Projects (20 mins)**

- a. Ongoing
  - i. Eco-Reps
  - ii. Give & Go Green
  - iii. Light bulb exchange
- b. Proposed
  - i. Green roofs (EI research?)
  - ii. Schermerhorn Extension renovations
  - iii. Footprint assessment
  - iv. Renewable dorm