Mission: What do we see as an environmental alumni group?

- Networking
  - Building relationships with companies
  - Connecting services among alumni
  - Feedback (ex: give input on the epa.gov library network)
  - Jobs/Internships and Resources
  - Discover interesting connections and topics in the field

- Support for graduate and undergraduate students
  - A community to look forward to being part of

- Advocacy/Advisory Role
  - Alumni comment on the university’s green plan, constructive criticism for Tufts
  - Working with Tufts to see what they are doing
  - Get Tufts back to being a leader of green campuses
  - Communication to other non-TEA alumni – Gather facts to help other alumni be knowledgeable

- Environmental Studies program
  - Alumni feedback

- Active Citizenship
  - Making TEA’s focus close to Tufts core elements
  - Talloires Declaration – help this regain momentum on campus and among the alumni community
Becoming an official Shared Interest Group:
- TEA will be added to the Office of Alumni Relations website
  - This will let the alumni community at large know
- The group will be alumni driven
- Need to coalesce around a few major issues
- Grow and host events
- Year long process to become an official chapter

Communication:
- TEA Newsletter
- Web space on the OAR website
- Web space on TIE’s website
- Facebook
- LinkedIn (Kiersten will move forward with this)

Leadership Structure: Steering Committee
- **Steering Committee**
  - Lyn Lustig
  - Amanda Fencl
  - Dallase Scott
  - Ann Geisinger
  - Mark Taitz
  - Kate Leblanc
  - Kiersten von Trapp (Communications)
  - Others can volunteer their services as the group grows
- This group will meet in the next few weeks
Next Steps: **TEA’s agenda for the next six months/year**

- Happy Hour
  - Thursday, November 4th
    - Following Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)’s day long symposium on the nexus between energy and water
    - Talk to a bar sign on to giving half price
      - The Foundry?
      - Other Davis Square Bar?
- Dinner/Networking for alumni and mentoring with students
  - Networking time before and during dinner
  - After dinner, undergrads join
  - Alumni share experience and advice, could also hire undergrads
  - Help those who are just starting out
- Career Panel
  - Ten different alumni who did 10 different things after they graduated
  - Cosponsor with Career Services?
- Tufts Daily News (*Jennifer Baldwin*)
  - Series of Op Eds/notes from the field
  - Or Co-write an Op Ed
- Volunteer Events
  - Beach Clean up – Cranes, Mystic, Charles River, etc.
- Tour of Gold level LEED Certified building in Boston (EpiCenter Building)
  - Tour by an alumna who use to work there
  - Setting this up for a weekday in October
  - Can we host events here?
- Other ideas:
  - Zing Pizza – all you can eat pizza, wine, support local business, etc.
  - Video conference with other Tufts alumni groups – this would be a catalyst for setting up a network outside of just a Boston group
## Attendance:

**In Person**

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<td>BS Civil Engineering ’98; MS in Geotechnical/GeoEnvironmental Engineering ’01; Environmental Consultant at <a href="https://www.haleyaldrich.com">Haley Aldrich</a>; LEED accredited; involved in School of Engineering alumni events.</td>
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<td>Environmental lawyer at <a href="https://www.mintz.com">Mintz Levin</a>; Has been on reunion committees at Tufts; Alumni interviewer; class Gift Officer;</td>
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<td>Karen Alroy</td>
<td>A’04; TIE Fellow ’08-’09; pursuing a doctorate in veterinary medicine and a masters in public health at Tufts Vet School; currently in Peru on a Fogarty fellowship studying epidemiology over the next year.</td>
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<td>Dick Austin</td>
<td>PhD in Chemistry ’77; has worked for Gulf, Exxon, Tredegar Film Products; was on the technical committee for the Council for Solid Waste Solutions (now American Chemical Council). Currently retired and consulting. Lives in Geneva, WI</td>
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