Tufts Environmental Alumni (TEA)  
Steering Committee Meeting  

Tufts Institute for the Environment (TIE) Office at Miller Hall, 210 Packard Ave, Medford, MA  
27 September 2010, 6:30 p.m.  

In attendance: Ann Gisinger, Kate Leblanc-Dilawari, Lyn Lustig, Mark Taitz, Kiersten Von Trapp  

Meeting Minutes:  
I. Discussed creation of a mission statement for the group.  
   a. Shared the following example for consideration:  
      The Active Citizens of Tufts - Boston (ACT) unites alumni of Tufts University's undergraduate, graduate and professional schools through public service opportunities and educational forums for the purpose of building a stronger, healthier and safer Greater Boston community.  
   b. Brainstormed ideas for TEA:  
      WHO are we? Tufts Alumni, Environmentally interested  
      WHAT will we do? Connect to each other  
      WHY is the group organizing, WHAT will we do? Share learning on current issues, volunteer  

II. Brainstormed ideas for future activities  
   a. questionnaire- the top 3 environmental issues that TEA members are interested in  
   b. raise money/ Walk for _______  
   c. speakers on current topics  
   d. tour of green building  
   e. annual event- debate on hot topic  
   f. volunteer/ clean up event  

III. Ideas for First Event:  
   a. Date- shooting for early-mid October  
   b. What: Panel with John Rumpler, A’88 on Gulf Oil Disaster, balanced with opposing viewpoint from someone in petroleum industry.  
   c. Back-up Plan: tour of Green Building, EpiCenter hosted by Michelle Trousil, J’92  

IV. Tasks/ To Do  
   a. Kiersten to contact Mr. Rumpler to ask for suggestions for opposing panelist  
   b. Kiersten to contact TEA member(s) with experience in petroleum industry  
   c. Lyn to contact law partner/ clients with experience in petroleum industry  
   d. Mark to draft Mission Statement