

# Vermont College and University Climate Commitment Meeting

Thursday August 14, 2008

East/West Room, Miller Information Commons, Champlain College

9:30am-3:30pm

Meeting Facilitated by Katherine “Deac” Decarreau

The catering today accommodates the goal of campus sustainability by using china instead of disposable dishware, bulk beverages instead of single-serving containers, vegetarian food, and the use of local ingredients wherever possible.

## Agenda

Continental Breakfast

9:30-9:40 Welcome and opening: Gioia Thompson

9:40-10:00 Introductions

10:00- 10:15 VCSN/VCEG update: Greg Strong and Zach Mangione

10:15-10:30 GHG Inventory and ACUPCC 101: Gioia Thompson & Greg Strong

10:30-12:00 10 Schools: 5-10 min presentations each

12:00-1:00 Catered Lunch

1:00-2:45 Discussion of Greenhouse Gas Inventory Methods and Issues

- Electricity emissions factors, i.e. eGrids vs. local utility mix
- Do we include solid waste, refrigerants, fertilizers, and farm animals?
- Can we come to any agreement on a way of reporting inventories?
- Do we want to do joint reporting?

2:45-3:15 Discussion: Next Steps

- Do we want to meet regularly?
- Do we want to connect with other entities (other campuses, state government, NECSC Northeast Campus Sustainability Consortium, VCC- Vermont Climate Collaborative)?
- Continue with VCSN-Vermont Campus Sustainability Network?
- Strategic planning for future of VCEG-Vermont Campus Energy Group

3:15-3:30 Wrap Up & Thank you

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