PROJECTS STUDENTS COULD DO IN THE GREEN RENTERS CLASS

This is a list of possible projects for students. The intent of these projects is for students to take ownership of the broader Green Renters project which supports CSU’s and Fort Collins’ climate action plans and to start the process of campus-wide adoption of the project. Another intention for the projects is for students to integrate their learning by taking practical, concrete actions.

Anne Marie’s list

1) Do a media kit
2) Brochure for Rental Management Companies
3) Internship for Green Renters list/kit
4) Student groups list/kit
5) Make Transition Streets guide into a presentable Green Renters guide.

Janice’s list

1) Present a climate change/ sustainability movie on campus through a student club
2) Set up a class through a student club and teach one section (such as electricity usage) of the Transition Streets curriculum to students, so they can work that particular efficiency and record their metrics
3) Set up and hold a panel on climate change and/or energy efficiency
4) Find a student sustainability club doing work on climate issues on campus and interview their Director. Discover what they are doing and how they might want to about collaborate with Green Renters
5) Plan a social event and present something on climate change or energy Efficiency at that event
6) Interview Fort Collins’ staff Emily Allen at Neighborhood Services or Annette Meredith of the Green Leasing Program. Find out how they plan to help renters, particularly student renters. Brainstorm with either what you could do to help them collaborate.
7) Learn about the City of Fort Collins climate action plan and attend a city council meeting. Introduce the Green Renter program during public comment period.
8) Contact the appropriate people to find out what you need to do at the CSU Spring Housing Fair to present green leasing to students.
9) FREE CHOICE – create a project you and your team want to do related to the class.
10) Do research on landlords, to determine those who are more energy efficient and create a flier that can be handed out by Green Renters with a short elevator speech to recruit students to the class. Test it out by trying to recruit students.