**LED Meeting 11/4/09**

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1. **ACS Pre-Proposal was accepted as of 11/4/09!!!**  
   - About $5000 to pay students, research.  
   - Substance of proposal was building a course structure, so it is up to students to volunteer over the summer.  
   - Further monies would be supported because of our involvement & backing by ACS Melon. It will take more funding in order to build a program.
2. Unfortunately, the guest speaker (Doug Benefield) was not able to make it today due to schedule conflicts.   
   - Ringdale is an international (German) company, stationed in Georgetown.   
   - LED fixtures to replace fluorescents.  
   - If we wanted to use LEDs, we could get a customized system.
3. John would like to audit Bill’s Energy in the Environment class in spring 2010 in order to develop a course.
4. Bill O’Brien – solarconduit.com, free lance contractor for supplying equipment, found in order to access Solar battery comparison. Solar panels are in place, 30 Watts per panel- under optimum conditions. (Haha due to the size, need 20 to run one light!)  
   - Would be good to hook up the LEDs and determine how much energy they need.
5. Kelly brought up two more grants. Definitely going to urge students to apply/seek SEED money (Feb 15).

Next meeting we would like to bring in Meridian Solar.