



Greetings,

We are very pleased to announce that the Responsible Endowments Coalition's next executive director, Dan Apfel, will join REC full-time on September 14th. Dan has been a friend to REC for many years, supporting students particularly in the area of community investment, and as an alumni campaign leader at his alma mater, the University of Rochester. As his bio below illustrates, he has a tremendous amount of experience in the credit union movement, and within student organizing and social justice more broadly. He will be based in New York City, and can be reached at [dan@endowmentethics.org](mailto:dan@endowmentethics.org). We hope you all will have the opportunity to meet him soon, and please do reach out and say hello the next time you're in New York!

After October 1st, Morgan Simon will continue to work with REC as a strategic advisor to ensure her tremendous knowledge and experience are available to the coalition. Since her time as co-founder, and with her support as the first executive director of REC, the coalition has grown from 22 to 95 campuses across the country with over a thousand engaged students, administrators and trustees working towards responsible investment. We are very grateful for her service to REC, and pleased that she will continue to support the coalition's growth and development in an advisory capacity.

Sincerely,

The REC board            Joseph Dickerson, Julie Gozan, Rose Levine, Henry McKoy,  
Lillie Ris, Dave Shukla, Becky Weiss and Beth Young

PS: REC was recently featured in Green America's newsletter: check out the article here:

[http://www.endowmentethics.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=67&Itemid=51](http://www.endowmentethics.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=67&Itemid=51)

### **Dan Apfel - biography**

Dan Apfel has been an advocate for social and environmental issues for nearly ten years. Most recently, as a Program Officer at the National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions, Dan worked with credit unions serving diverse low- and moderate-income communities around the country. He managed a coalition of 16 credit unions running free tax-preparation sites that filed over 3,500 returns for low-income people in 2009. He also co-administered the New York State Coalition of Community Development Financial Institutions. Dan's other responsibilities included managing the Federation's youth program and representing the Federation on the Board of the U.S. Solidarity Economy Network.

Prior to joining the Federation Dan served as the Community Researcher and Project Coordinator for Sector 4 Community Development Corp. in Rochester, NY, where he provided support to local neighborhood organizations, promoted community historical awareness, and worked to build community controlled institutions. He also lived in and served on the boards of two student housing cooperatives, the EcoHouse and the Ant Hill Cooperative, and as a student was a member of the Executive Committees of Students for Social Justice, Outside Speakers Committee, and the Outing Club.

Dan is passionate about creating institutions that serve their communities. He loves the outdoors, and aside from changing the way the world invests its money, Dan dreams of sailing around the globe.