

Environmental Sustainability Committee Meeting

October 4, 2019

2-3:30 p.m.

A-104

Minutes

1. Introductions

Allan, Scott, Waverly, Michelle, Dean, Vicryl, Nancy, Sam, Daniela, Ron

Regrets: Paige, Beth, Gerry, Leslie

2. Committee structure

a. Create bylaws?

Could be helpful

Michelle to look for past documents/Waverly to provide support

b. Create positions? Secretary? Sub-committee chairs?

Makes sense to create accountability

Research sub-committee

Trail sub-committee (Ron, Dean)

Energy Efficiency (Sam)

Solar charging stations

Outreach officer

c. Review goals?

Will discuss next meeting

1. Raise awareness of environmental issues on campus and in the wider area.
2. Identify, promote and support initiatives that promote sustainability on campus.
3. Sponsor campus events and activities that support sustainability.
4. Promote interdisciplinary cooperation and inclusion of sustainability topics into the curriculum.
5. Help students identify "Green" career paths.

2. Upcoming events

a. PCAB Presentation?

b. Climate Change Awareness/Action on Thursday, October 17.

- Volunteers sign up at bit.ly/octoberccvolunteer

- Needs banner/table signage (Sam to word on table cloth; Waverly to work on something for this month)

-- "this month's topic is"

- need pledge/action item
- Have climate literacy document from SDCCD
- incorporate it into syllabi

3. Committee Goals and Projects

a. Mesa trail

Letter of support requested from Tecolote Committee

Map created with proposed trail

b. Fall Sustainability event

Daniela to share extra credit structure

Film during class or evening?

Film on endangered vaquita *Sea of Shadows*

Seed on monoculture vs. heirloom (before Thanksgiving)

Daniela to look at potential films

Incentivize extra credit

Timing scheduling (include as STEM lecture series)

- Waverly to ask Don if possible

c. Meatless Mondays

Nancy to send follow up email to Patton

d. Campus signage

- To encourage stairs instead of elevators.

Framed?

What about people in wheelchairs/limited mobility

Looking for a free workout?

- To recycle properly.

- Tree stickers for paper towels. Look for standard sticker.

e. Campus sustainability survey

- Example surveys available at bit.ly/csresources2019

Nancy to review

f. Energy conservation

- 72 degrees is considered the "ideal" temperature.

-- If outdoor temperature is higher than 75 degrees, keep the classrooms temperatures around 75 degrees.

-- If the outdoor temperature is between 69 and 75 degrees, don't heat or cool the classrooms.

- If outdoor temperature is lower than 69 degrees, keep the classrooms temperatures around 69 degrees.
- During nights and weekends, don't heat or cool the classrooms.

Waverly to follow up with Dave to determine who this can be proposed to; will send draft to Committee for Dean's Council support

g. Recommendations for Mesa Quad landscaping

- Dean to provide comments on proposed plants

h. Carpooling

- Need to schedule meeting with Dean Miller/AS
- Is there a need?

i. Present to AS?

j. Humanities Institute funding for Earth Day/Month/Year. Applications due October 30.

- Waverly to share past applications with Michelle

4. Open Forum

Mesa application for conservation

5. Review of Action Items

Waverly to send meeting minutes

- Post to website

Nancy to look at research questions and follow up with Patton

Michelle to apply for Humanities Institute

Daniela to share extra credit; list of films

Sam to work on tablecloth, stairs signs

Scott will send list of links and climate literacy document

Dean will share info on plant selection

All volunteer and recruit volunteers for climate change table

Waverly to do signage for table

Waverly to follow up on HVAC request

Michelle to look for ESC past documents on structure

Waverly to find if there is a number to call for voice participants in meeting

Next ESC meeting: Friday, October 18, 2-3:30pm in A-104