

Environmental Sustainability Meeting

February 22, 2019

Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions

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2. Committee Goals for Semester

a. Single-use plastics plan

1. Policy to not provide bottled water at events (at campus events)
 - a. Encourage use of paper cups
 - b. Selling reusable water bottles at cost
 - Stainless steel (Waverly—will water authority help fund)
 - c. Educate what's in bottled water (Leslie)
2. Plastic straws (Sammy/Clairine)
3. Plastic education for Earth Month (Tevin: Waverly's honors student)
4. Research what other campuses have done (Leslie)
5. Surcharge of bottles
6. Straws film during Earth Day
 - Water, Bag It films, too
7. Raffle (for final straw)
8. Movie nights
9. ESC notice on screens

b. Climate Change Action

1. Share information about Tuesday's event
 - a. Promoting community events
2. Monthly event
 - a. Tabling at 3rd Thursday farmers market
 - b. Inform on latest scientific research (re: urgency)
3. Green New Deal forum

- a. Ask Michelle
 - b. Ask local representatives
 - c. Teach-In
- 4. Beach clean-ups
- 5. Canyon Day (Saturday, April 13)
- 6. Bike to Work/School day in May (do one earlier for Mesa?)
- 7. San Diego River Days
- 8. Meatless Mondays or Vegan Week
 - a. Promoting meatless options on Monday in cafeteria
 - b. Promoting Culinary Arts restaurant
 - Support their events
 - Vegan desserts
 - c. Recipes for vegan recipes (meal prep list)
 - Cards from Save the Food
 - d. Vegan cooking workshop
- 9. Postcard writing campaign for legislation (ask Gloria)
- 10. Urgency of change-making
 - a. Need ideas
 - b. 12 years ago photos—enough time to make change
 - c. Tree-planting
 - d. Carbon-footprint calculators
 - What are the impacts with different scenarios
- c. Sustainability Tracking System
 - 1. Press release with current data
 - 2. Regular Mesa Press sustainability column
 - 3. Follow up with VPAS
- d. Funding possibilities with budgets
 - 1. Plant sale at Earth Day, portion to ESC
 - 2. Canvas hemp bags, portion to ESC

a. Screenprinting? Tie-dye? Paint splatter? Stamps?

3. Administration

4. Sustainability campus coordinator (faculty release time)

5. Climate change fee

3. Open Forum

1. Climate science certificate/Environmental science program

2. Turn off monitors and computers when not in use

3. Water bottle filling station (Waverly)

4. No updates on trail

5. Meditation garden: Need design