

Environmental Sustainability Committee Meeting

May 10, 2019

Agenda

1. Introductions

- a. Dean Leavitt, Paige Connell, Waverly, Oz Sanchez

2. Committee Projects

a. Expand membership

b. Single-use Plastics Plan

- 1. Coordinate with City & Miramar to create a strategy to take to District

- Is surcharge on plastic water bottles possible?

c. Climate Change Action

- 1. Skating/biking on campus

d. Earth Day recap

- 1. Mesa Press article: <https://www.mesapress.com/news/2019/05/02/guide-to-mesas-earth-day-event/>

- a. Formal art sculpture contest of upcycled materials

- Follow up with Alessandra

- Announcing the date in the fall for faculty (and share extra credit strategies)

e. Meeting with VPAS

- 1. Need to finalize/vet the Sustainability Overview document:

- [https://www.dropbox.com/s/1r1yll0fojnnqdi/Sustainability%20%26%20Mesa%20College\\_April%202019%20overview\\_draft\\_REV2.docx?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/1r1yll0fojnnqdi/Sustainability%20%26%20Mesa%20College_April%202019%20overview_draft_REV2.docx?dl=0)

- a. Collecting student quotes and photos

- 2. Sustainability Tracking System

- a. Meeting with Dave W. to be scheduled

- 3. Compost hub funding for next fiscal year secured

f. Campus infrastructure

- 1. Composting hub

- 2. Meditation garden

### 3. Trail

Need to talk to Dave re: west side of canyon trail

### 4. Plant resources mapping

Paige, Dean, & Waverly to meet in summer. (Waverly to schedule meeting).

### g. Promotion

#### 1. Relevant Mesa Press articles

- a. [Guide to Mesa's Earth Day event \(5/2/19\)](#)
- b. [Acclimating to a changing climate \(2/28/19\)](#)
- b. [The new California laws will surely affect you and here's why \(2/14/19\)](#)
- c. [Mesa College embraces Earth Day \(4/26/18\)](#)
- d. [Thousands gather at Balboa Park for Earth Day \(4/30/18\)](#)

### 3. Meeting Scheduling

- Keep Fridays, once per month

### 4. Open Forum

- Unplug offices email (small things matter)
- how to talk about climate change

Next TerraMesa working meeting: 4-5:30pm in SB-115 on Monday, May 20 (tentative)

Next ESC meeting: TBD