

Environmental Sustainability Committee Meeting

May 22, 2020

2-3 p.m.

via zoom

Minutes

1. Attendees: Waverly Ray, Alison Primoza, Allan Schougaard, Dean Leavitt, Nancy Cortés, Paige Hu, Sam Lee, Michelle Rodriguez, Daniela Bruckman, Scott Starbuck, Ron Sandvick

Regrets: Gerry Vanderpot, Leslie Seiger

2. Committee policies and procedures document: Fourth revision (edits from Nancy and Alison incorporated)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/aohcr1j8hct4axi/Environmental%20Sustainability%20Committee%20Policies%20%26%20Procedures%2C%20REV4.docx?dl=0>

IB. Liaisons (Waverly to update and send next draft for review)

3. Nominations/election

a. Use google form? <https://forms.gle/1mcUB7wnThTCrsvm9>

b. Nominations:

Climate Conversations: Scott Starbuck

Trail: Ron, Dean

Research: Nancy

Webmaster: Allan

Transportation: Michelle

Energy Efficiency: Sam

Campus Landscaping: Dean, Gerry?

Move to discuss at June meeting.

4. Sub-committee Reports

a. Trail

Ben Stone creating a map of proposed trail based on field-checked pathway with link to Tecolote trail. Ron will share map once available.

b. Energy efficiency

Poster approved by LRS Dean, needs campus reopening.

- c. Transportation: No report.
- d. Campus landscaping: No report.
- e. Climate conversations
 - Plans to move to zoom in Fall semester.
- f. Research: No report.

5. Summer meeting scheduling poll at <https://forms.gle/EFXGvYdYfvXgfcJL6>

Respond by next Friday.

6. Open Forum

a. Committee goals in context of COVID-19.

- How can ESC participate in a larger conversation of the impacts of climate change?
- How to educate and respond meaningfully?

- Understanding CO2 emissions versus concentration

- Discerning positive impacts within crisis

- How to motivate change

- Promote remote education/work beyond crisis (when appropriate)

- Climate change classes/curriculum

- Community of practice?

Waverly to contact to Janue

- Climate awareness and equity/Climate justice

- Scott's sabbatical on course conversion

- Develop Canvas resources based on Daniela's extra credit assignment

- Connecting to City of San Diego Climate Action Plan

b. California Higher Education Sustainability Conference (July 6-10):

<https://chesc.org/registration/register-for-the-conference/>

Early bird rate (until June 8) is \$275

Next ESC meeting: TBD