

College of San Mateo Sustainability Committee Meeting
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 7th, 2016; 4:00-5:00 PM
Room 36-223

Members Present: Paul Hankamp (President), Ellen Young (Secretary), Linton Bowie, Katrina Recos, Isabella Colombo, Alicia Frangos, Judith Hunt, Mary Vogt, Viji Raman, Hilary Ego, Joe Fullerton, Rebecca Alex

- I. Welcome-
 - Welcome of members (Ellen, Mary, Viji, and Katrina)

 - II. A. 5 minutes of sustainability-round robin
 - Lin- fair trade sustainable organic towels
 - Mary-textile issues...non-biodegradable
 - Vigi- plastic recycling VHS tapes
 - Rebecca Alex- trash/compost labeling. Setting up composting.
 - Joe- has been talking to recology. Recycling dropped below 50%. Wanting to raise awareness program starting in December.
 - Katrina- Art exhibit of plants. Used old skateboard wheels as succulent containers.
 - Isabella- Sustainable Hermit crab habitat
 - Alicia Frangos- Sustainable necklace
 - Joe- Dealing with baby poop...compostable diapers.
 - B. 5 minutes of innovation-need volunteer for October
 - Viji Raman volunteered for October
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- III. Committee Work-Update on Sustainability Plans:
 - Focus is on campus outreach/engagement and curriculum development, per the District.
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- IV. Subcommittees 2016-2017:
 - Earth Day
 - i. Earth Day is on April 19th from 10am-1pm
 - ii. Pop-up farmers market will happen this year

- iii. Marketing proposal underway
 1. Goal of making earth day self sustaining
 2. Try to bring in sponsors for earth day
 3. Paid exhibitors or broad sponsorship in exchange for publicity.
 4. Joe and Hillary have contacts to reach out to.
 - iv. Charlene wants to talk about budget so that we can get innovation grant going for this semester
 - Integrating sustainability into curriculum
 - i. Presentation on sustainability as a flex day for January 2017.
 1. Focusing on presenting the network
 2. More interactive and participatory
 - ii. Background and Vision
 1. Concern/issue: there is a limit to the number of new courses or majors
 2. Idea: How do we incorporate sustainability into curriculum/classes that already exist.
 3. Sustainability Network Vision: help give students a way of demonstrating their sustainability literacy on their resume.
 - iii. Five Criteria for Sustainability Success
 1. Literacy
 - a. Educational events to promote literacy (talkers)
 2. Communication
 - a. Give students opportunities to practice talking about sustainability
 3. Representation
 - a. Student builds resume that reflects passion for sustainability
 4. Achievement
 - a. Students achieve skills that will help them in job market, and job market of the future.
 5. Acknowledgement
 - a. Support of students and faculty that participate

- iv. Timeline: Try to launch formally in fall 2017
 - v. Bring in existing programs and classes across disciplines
 - 1. Talks
 - 2. Honors Projects
 - 3. ClsSES
 - vi. Social Justice is necessary to bring in more people
 - vii. Subcommittee will be decided next meeting
 - Social Justice
 - i. Community garden Event on Monday, Oct 3, 12:30-2pm
 - Climate Action
 - i. Hilary Ego will present current climate change data to CSM
- V. Review/Update the Plan-Initiatives for 2015-2016:
- VI. Next Meeting-Oct 5th, 2016, 4-5pm
- Location change to building 10
- VII. Good of the Order