

College of San Mateo Sustainability Committee Meeting
MEETING MINUTES
Friday, November 13, 2015; 11:30-12:30 PM
Room 36-200

Members Present: Paul Hankamp, Charlene Frontiera, Isabella Colombo, Vijiyalakshmi Raman, Kurtis Casperson, Mohsen Janatpour, Hillary Ego

- I. Review of the IPC Committee Form
 - The Committee members present reviewed the draft form and made the following changes:
 - Kurtis Casperson is the new student government representative.
 - Paul Hankamp is the Chair; Charlene Frontiera is changed to member. The positions are now Chair (no President), Secretary (Lin Bowie), and Administrator
 - The Vision Statement in the Sustainability Plan was discussed, specifically the emphasis on social justice.
 - The Sustainability Plan would have to change, but the current statement does have a reference to social justice that might need to be strengthened in the future.
 - The acronym for CHSCHE and ASCHEE was corrected.
 - Paul made the comment that Goal 4 is important, but it has not had a chance to move forward. He stated we need one person in charge of it, and we will wait for Skyline.
 - Add Goal 5 for DIAG Social Justice Issues.
 - A question was asked about more faculty participation. The meeting time need to be changed.
 - Spell out IPC for the first time.

- II. Project Butt
 - Collected butts last week. Fifteen people picked up tons of butts at just a few locations.

- We are thinking about get more officers, and more locations. People will smoke, we need to have containers. Install more ash trays.
 - Will display the butts at Earth Day, show where the butts are going and what they are doing to wildlife.
 - Discussed paying for cigarette butts; it has been very effective.
- III. Speaker Series
- Gary White from the Climate Reality Project. Very well attended. Mohsen also offered solutions “how good things could be.”
 - Isabella offered to look into speakers at the Green Festival.
 - Mohsen stated that government speakers do talks for free.
- IV. Earth Day
- Vigi booked us in B10 for Earth Day.
 - Not official permissions. Charlene is on Jan Roecks agenda.
- V. Earth Day Marketing
- Raven has committed to do additional info graphics.
 - Shiny nice cards to give out with this art work.
 - Will be printed on 100% recycled paper.
- VI. Register CSM Campus as a Bee Campus USA
- Moving forward with the process, and putting together the application.
- VII. Green Monday
- International movement. Saves water, carbon dioxide. Not eating meat saves even more. Green Monday, bring cards, bring organizational material if you offer Green Mondays. Help you get this movement set up. Pacific Dining and go with Green Monday. We have to go to Cabinet for approval. There are politically sensitive issues we need to consider.
 - Not about making an ethical choice, not eating meat is one of the solutions but less meat. Mohsen suggested ambassador’s at first day of classes. Faculty need to be involved, and time has to be considered.

- Launch Green Monday in Fall 2016. Show movie Cowspracy in the Spring. Message, you don't have to do a lot, just one day. The organization has an office in Berkeley. We could be the first community college in the US to start this. Put on signs after we present to cabinet.

VIII. Monthly Newsletter

- All things Sustainability, events, articles from students.
- Paul will work with students. Forty people have signed up so far.

IX. Skyline College

- Tuesday, December 1, annual Sustainability Forum at Skyline. Paul and Curtis are going to go. They have grant money, where they award students the grants.

X. Paul as Climate Corps Fellow

- Paul will participate in Skyline program.

XI. Last Meeting is on December 4. Lin will chair.