

College of San Mateo Sustainability Committee Meeting
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, February 11, 2016; 1:00-2:00 PM
Room 36-200

Members Present: Paul Hankamp (President), Charlene Frontiera (Dean), Lin Bowie (Secretary), Rani Fischer, Joe Fullerton, Hilary Ego

- I. Welcome and introduction of members
- II. 5 minutes of sustainability-there is an app called Think Dirty. Any product you enter is rated on potential for allergies and irritants/chemicals. Other reports: students need an alternative to get to campus from Laurelwood; car ownership is down in the millennial population.
- III. Update on Sustainability Plans:
 - The District is meeting on February 26 to discuss the updates to the Sustainability plans. Each campus is preparing a set of initiatives with a 3-year and 5-year outlook.
 - Lin is preparing a document and talking points for the meeting. Paul and Charlene will present.
- IV. Subcommittees 2015-2016:
 - The Earth Day is meeting today. The Earth Day committee will meet every other week in February and March, and will meet weekly in April. The Living Wall will be delivered by April (hopefully); four new infographics for the Earth Day have been created. The animals have been approved!
 - Professional Development Committee. The CHESC Conference is June 27-July 1, 2016.
 - Bee Campus Committee is still developing the meeting schedule.
 - Outreach and Awareness. The Newsletter will launch in late February. Math/Science has implemented green Division Meetings/Lunches starting next week.
 - Social Justice. The Sustainability Committee is coordinating with other campus committees on some events: National Equity

Project Workshop, Mar 3-4, and Cesar Chavez Week, March 21-24.

V. Divestment/Reinvestment

Rani presented some useful web sites to explore options:

www.gofossilfree.org and www.350.org These sites track top 200 fossil fuel companies and provide guidance on strategies.

- www.fossilfreefunds.org
- For personal reinvestment TIAA CREF TLWCX is a fund that is an option
- There was a discussion about the next step. The committee attendees had various ideas. The extent of what the District invests in needs to be determined. The large investment may already be accomplished through the new bill.
- There was a discussion about a petition. The group will discuss further after there is data on the extent of District investment. The issue is part of the updated plan.

VI. Review/Update the Plan-Initiatives for 2015-2016

- Lin has integrated the IPC Goals Form and the Sustainability Committee 2015-2016 document.
- Hillary reported that the District is in the process of planning to revise the Sustainability Plans for the District and Colleges.
- Paul, Charlene, and Lin will meet and develop the proposed plan updates.

VII. Next Meeting-March 10