

College of San Mateo Sustainability Committee Meeting
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 1st, 2017; 4:00-5:00 PM
Room 10-401

Members in Attendance:

Mary Vogt
Katrina Relos
Lin Bowie
Denise (DO)
Raven Michelle Brown
Paul Hankamp
Rebecca Elise
Kira Roman

Sustainability Moments

Staff lot electric spots can be used by students and community members.
More electric spots getting put in on campus.
Guardian magazine: “do you live in a place where air is compromised?”

Committee Work Report Out

Earth Day

Exhibitors

Viji and Alicia have about 25 exhibitors and 6 or 7 student groups
April 19th 10am-1pm

Sustainability Project in Bio 110:

110 students create academic sustainability posters
Art students create infographic
Design competitions!

Cultural awareness board will have a table about water waste

Curriculum

Network roll out in fall
Build website
Faculty share ideas
Students and faculty can pre-post assessment
Mary offered to help on website

Bee Campus USA!!!

10 signs will go up
Dead bumble bees sited by Building 10! Eeek...

Lots also seen flying

Professional Development

Sustainability network page on website

PD fund has lots of money they want to spend on PD

Campus Outreach And Awareness: Report from Raven

PGE intern (w. Isabella)

Survey being developed to find out about student engagement and awareness about sustainability action. Investigate awareness and obstacles.

Questions targeted at the 9 sustainability initiatives

Try and develop some interventions to help people make decisions

Will ask Mary about how to get a representative Sample of Students.

Want to use the survey as a teaching opportunity also.

Mid to late march is when it will launch.

Maybe have survey at earth day?

Have faculty start giving survey for classes

Honors projects

Waste audit being done by Lexi as an Honors Project.

Lin has an honors student doing a study on the acceleration of carbon output might outpace solution...looking at renewable energy and political issues. Also investigating economics. (Daniel Wallace)

Green Office Program

District wide program

Work on working on creating progress in offices.

What does it mean? Criteria are in development.

Concerned that people are printing too much...air quality issues...waste disposal

Social Justice

Signs were approved for Cesar Chavez Community Garden

Letters being fattened for Cesar Chavez signs.

Mosaic is going to go on the boarder.

March 27-30 Cesar Chavez week of service

Garden Work Party! Thursday March 30 11am-12:30 pm

Plants of cultural significance for PUENTE community will be planted

Immigration awareness day Wednesday March 29th

Professors, immigration lawyers,

Building 10, 11-2pm, about 5 speakers

Climate Action

Wednesday April 12th, Before the Flood, 2-3:30pm Q&A 3:30-4:00

Sustainability Plan

District made a shared google sheet that is easy to update!

The report will be a “one pager” ...a beautiful clean one pager

One initiative per page, and they will be put to the website.

Meetings

Next meeting CANCELED!

We will meet up in 1st week of May.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

VHS recycling with Linda Han...could we get a grant for this...

What happens to the e-waste that we give to ITS?

Map to hydration stations at Earth Day

Denise will look into Green office program and E-Waste!