

Sustainability Committee Agenda/Minutes

March 14, 2023, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Remote meeting via Zoom

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MEMBERS: **CO-Chairs:** Megan Moscol (Assistant Manager of Capital Projects) & Roman de Jesus (Natural Sciences, Earth Science) **Management:** Larry Lara (Director of Facilities), Tyler Deacy (FC Interim Director of Sustainability) **Faculty:** Josh Ashenmiller (Social Sciences, History), Kristen Shedd (Social Sciences, History), JP Gonzalez (Counseling, EOPS), Martha Roberts (Social Sciences, Philosophy and Religious Studies), Daniel Scarpa (Humanities, English) **Classified:** Megan Harris (Senior Research and Planning Analyst, Office of Institutional Effectiveness), Amanda Qader (Instructional Assistant, Math Lab) **Associated Students:** Roger Varona, Sangianna O'Daly, Jennifer Morales

REPORTS

- Student Reports
 - Welcome new student rep Jennifer Morales!
- Faculty Reports
 - Welcome (back) new faculty rep Kristen Shedd (Social Sciences, History)
- Classified Reports
- Manager Reports

OLD BUSINESS

1. Earth Week 2023
 - a. Book Club
 - Staff—20 copies of Merchants of Doubt available through staff development
 - b. Earth Week Events
 - SWAG (Update from Amanda)
 - Contact Jazmin to approve logos (stickers)
 - 2-2.5" sticker size 600ish
 - Contact Aline for pin design
 - Movie on the Quad
 - Tuesday, 4/18 7:30-10
 - Merchants of Doubt
 - Student Activities committee for outdoor screening - on agenda for today

- Alternative Fuel Vehicles on the Quad
 - Wednesday, 4/19, 10am-1pm
 - Thursday, 4/20, 12pm-3pm
 - Nature & Transportation Info Booths on the Quad
 - Confirmed
 - a. 4/18: OCTA
 - b. 4/19: CA State Parks, SCE Mobile Energy Unit
 - c. 4/20: OC Conservation Corps, Wetlands and Wildlife Center, OC Animal Care
 - Invited: Irvine Ranch Conservancy, OC Bicycle Coalition, Chargepoint, SCAQMD, OC Waste & Recycling (waiting on battery bucket confirmation, Irene Alonso), Angeles Sierra Club and OC Sierrans, econow Anaheim & [H&B Prodex](#) pop-up, Horticulture, OCDE Inside the Outdoors, Sea & Sage Audubon, OC Native Plant Society, Xerces Society (Pollinator Partnership), simple green, Justice Outside (OC Partners) [OC Water District?](#)
 - Declined: OC Regional Parks
 - c. Earth Week Symposium (Geography)
 - Thursday, 3:30-5 in the campus theater
 - [Oreskes, Naomi | Climate Change \(harvard.edu\)](#)
 - Proposed on campus schedule
 - Transition event to Committee and Office of Sustainability
 - \$8,000 annual budget
 - Speaker, faculty panel, and possible film screening/book
 - a. Book through Symposium Budget for students: The Big Myth
 - b. Rental for screen and projection
2. Enrollment and Re-Engagement Year 1 Work Plan and Budget Allocation
 - a. <https://ie.fullcoll.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/27/2023/01/PBSC-ER-Plan-2.0.11.17.2022.pdf>
 - b. EJ Ideas
 - Bike repair stands
 - Bike lockers and or combo bike/skateboard racks or skateboard racks - [waiting for justification from Daniel](#)
 - Community garden/education/partnership (Horticulture)
 - c. Clarification on spending items
 - [Spend before the purchasing deadline \(date?\)](#)
 - [Might roll Y1 funding into Y2](#)
 - [Waiting for budget allocation line](#)
3. Update on STARS
 - a. Plan portion
 - [Work groups are delayed until late April](#)
 - [Campus goals and aspirations for 3 yr time frame to match up with campus master planning to incorporate sustainability](#)

- Academics
 - Have more sustainability focused and inclusive classes
 - Establish permanent funding for sustainability academic resources
 - Prof. dev. Flex Day keynote w/ Sustainability focus
- Engagement
 - Update to feasibility plan for community garden
 - STARS sustainability/cultural literacy assessment
 - District public policy to support community initiatives
 - Social media campaign and update website
- Operational
 - Sodexo - sustainably sourced foods
 - Electrification of campus - inventory for gas powered items
- Planning
 - Institutionalize Sustainability Director position (and office)
- 4. Faculty Inquiry Group Update: Sustainability Ambassador Course
 - 1st meeting for planning
- 5. Divestment
 - a. Present to and passed by Classified Senate in December
 - b. Divestment Policy with Vice Chancellor Fred Williams (Megan)
 - Retirement Board Meeting
 - 4/12/23, 4-5 pm, District Office 100B
- 6. Annual calendar for sustainability engagement (starting in google calendar)
 - a. Draft Calendar for Spring 2023 and 2023-24 school year
 - Committee meetings
 - Social sustainability (coffee, staff happy hour, etc.)
 - Unaffiliated community events
 - b. Managing campus and outside contribution to the calendar

NEW BUSINESS

7. Annual AASHE Membership Letter circulation to Staff/Faculty/Students
 - a. [New-Campus-Announcement-Template.docx \(live.com\)](#)
8. Sustainability Professionals workshop for students
 - a. USGBC–young professionals (architecture/construction), student chapter
9. The Sustainability Initiative Proposal [Action]

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i1UIN3HF7al2xpztFNTifweG4lqZAJRC/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113189065135913578471&rtpof=true&sd=true>

 - a. Goal -> Amita
 - b. PAC -> DCC

FUTURE GOALS:

1. Annual Pepsi Grant (\$2,000)
 - a. How do we maximize the impact of these funds annually?
 - b. Scholarship
 - c. mini-grants

2. [Climate Stewardship: Taking Collective Action to Protect California](#)

NEXT MEETING -----> **April 11th 2023**

Hosting Naomi and campus schedule

Arrive at noon

Dinner with administrators

Email faculty departments to meet with Naomi (Roman)