# **Sustainability Committee Agenda/Minutes**

April 11, 2023, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm Remote meeting via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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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
- Faculty Reports
- Classified Reports
- Manager Reports

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1. Earth Week 2023
  - a. Book Club
    - Merchants of Doubt available for pick-up through staff development
      - Available TEC 800 building, 20 total
  - b. Earth Week Events
    - SWAG (Update from Amanda)
      - Pins
      - Wagon
      - Canopy
      - Tablecloth
      - Reusable Water Bottles
    - Booth Tu, Wed Thurs
      - 10-1, 12-3
      - Battery bucket, poppy seeds
    - Movie on the Quad
      - Tuesday, 4/18 7:30-10
      - Merchants of Doubt

- AS will provide snacks for all students in attendance
- 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, econow Anaheim, Wild Birds Unlimited Yorba Linda, Irvine Ranch Conservancy, Fullerton Observer, OC Registrar of Voters, The Hanger Career Closet, City of Fullerton Landscape & Tree Division, Friends of Coyote Hills
    - b. 4/19: CA State Parks, SCE Mobile Education Unit, Republic Services, Fullerton Observer, Irvine Ranch Conservancy, The Hanger Career Closet, Friends of Coyote Hills
    - c. 4/20: OC Conservation Corps, Wetlands and Wildlife Center, OC Animal Care, Inside the Outdoors (OCDE), Xerces Society, South Coast Air Quality Management District, The Community Action Fund of Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties, Fullerton Observer, Friends of Coyote Hills, The Hanger Career Closet
  - OC Waste & Recycling (150 buckets with literature to arrive tomorrow), Angeles Sierra Club and OC Sierrans
  - Declined: OC Regional Parks, OC Parks Foundation, Santa Ana Zoo,
- c. Earth Week Symposium Thursday, 3:30-5 in the campus theater
  - Oreskes, Naomi | Climate Change (harvard.edu)
    - Need functional clicker
  - Book through Symposium Budget for students: The Big Myth
    - Naomi arrives 2pm,
    - 2-3pm campus tour 100, 400, 1400
    - 3-330 prep for talk
    - 400 conference room or 2 floor balcony
    - Soc sci faculty, 2400 courtyard (?)
    - 5pm Book signing
    - 5:30pm departs (Uber paid by budget)
- 2. Enrollment and Re-Engagement Year 1 Work Plan and Budget Allocation
  - a. <a href="https://ie.fullcoll.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/27/2023/01/PBSC-ER-Plan-2.0.11.17.2022.pdf">https://ie.fullcoll.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/27/2023/01/PBSC-ER-Plan-2.0.11.17.2022.pdf</a>
  - b. EJ Update
    - Bike repair stands
    - Bike lockers and or combo bike/skateboard racks or skateboard racks (approved pending account creation)
    - Community garden/education/partnership (Horticulture)
  - c. Clarification on spending items

- d. Rollover funding in limbo
- e. Sustainability plan contains additional items, pending PAC approval
  - Overhaul mobile campus map, "care mail", campus green space

## 3. Update on STARS

- a. Plan portion
  - Added AASHE acronyms and definitions
  - 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
    - Status of Districtwide RFP
  - Planning
    - Institutionalize Sustainability Director position (and office)
  - Request to present at 4/28, 5/4 Senate meetings
  - Schedule to present at PAC on 5/10
- 4. Faculty Inquiry Group Update: Sustainability Ambassador Course
  - a. Ordered books for faculty
- 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
  - c. Incorporation of Sustainability event in first few weeks of Fall semester

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 7. Sustainability Committee Year End Reports (schedule and prepare)
  - a. Faculty Senate (Roman, others?)
  - b. PAC (Roman, Megan, Tyler)
  - c. Classified (Amanda, Megan)

- d. AS (Amanda, Megan)
- e. Board of Trustees?
  - Public comment
- 8. 2023-24 Sustainability Flex Day
  - a. Spring sustainability keynote speaker
- 9. Annual AASHE Membership Letter circulation to Staff/Faculty/Students
  - a. Awaiting AASHE support for access
  - b. New-Campus-Announcement-Template.docx (live.com)
- 10. Sustainability Professionals workshop for students
  - a. USGBC-young professionals (architecture/construction), student chapter
- 11. The Sustainability Initiative Proposal [Action]

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i1UIN3HF7aI2xpztFNTifweG4lqZAjRC/edit ?usp=sharing&ouid=113189065135913578471&rtpof=true&sd=true

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

### **FUTURE GOALS:**

- 1. Logo
- 2. Annual Pepsi Grant (\$2,000)
  - a. How do we maximize the impact of these funds annually?
  - b. Scholarship
  - c. mini-grants
- 3. Climate Stewardship: Taking Collective Action to Protect California

NEXT MEETING —-----> September 12, 2023