 **Sustainability Committee**

ZOOM: [Link.](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://fullcoll-edu.zoom.us/j/82615239267?pwd%3DOEFYemtDTlVTZjJBdkg4VnA2UFNQdz09&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1724795715987972&usg=AOvVaw2STRIXvaBGCUs_BPmxjaJR)

Meeting Leads: Tyler Deacy, Roman de Jesus

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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this meeting is to get planning more specific goals and initiatives for the 2024-25 year, specifically focusing on the upcoming 2025 STARS Report data collection process and Earth Week 2025.

**Members:**

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| Co-Chairs:* Tyler Deacy (FC Interim Director of Sustainability)
* Roman de Jesus (Natural Sciences, Earth Science)

Managers:* Larry Lara (Director of Facilities)
* Khaoi Mady (Manager, ACT)

Students:* Jules Drummer (Student Representative)
* Holden Zambon (Student Representative)
* Dani Soto (Student Representative)
 | Faculty:* Josh Ashenmiller (Social Sciences, History)
* Kristen Shedd (Social Sciences, History)
* Daniel Scarpa (Humanities, English)
* Aline Gregorio (Social Sciences, Geography)

Classified:* Megan Harris (Senior Research and Planning Analyst, Office of Institutional Effectiveness)
* Nichole Crockrom (Administrative Assistant, Campus Safety)
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**Outcomes:**

* Welcome new student representatives appointed from Associated Students
* Create a shortlist of candidates for our 2025 Earth Day Symposium speaker.
* Prepare for the upcoming 2nd reading of the District Sustainability Action Plan

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| **FOLLOW UP ITEMS – 10 min.** |
| * Roman public comment to Faculty Senate re: general education requirements – how was this received?
* Any further action required from committee to help advertise 10/8 seminar?
* Still awaiting a response from OIE re: 2nd distribution of Sustainability Survey. Can we pull from Earth Week funds for $100 worth of gift cards as a raffle? Pepsi budget?
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| **MAIN AGENDA** |
| **TIME** | **TOPIC** | **PRESENTER** | **PURPOSE** | **ACTION** |
| 10 min | New Student Members – Introductions* Member introductions
* What the committee is all about
* 2019 start – fossil fuel divestment and hiring sust. director
* Earth Day, Community Resource Fair, etc.
* Solar, STARS, and Sustainability Plan
 | All | Introduce our new members to the committee |  |
| 5 min | Manager Reports* Submeters – Larry?
* Submeter update – complete. Waiting on connectivity to the system through Khaoi for the system.
 | Managers | Updates |  |
| 5 min | Student Reports* Nothing from A.S. directly
* Biology Club has been established – they want to work directly with the Sustainability Committee.
* New committee from A.S. ICC Committee provides funding for clubs – would be beneficial for that club to join it. Bio Club has been working with ICC.
* Several students have asked about the recycling bins on campus.
 | Students | Updates |  |
| 5 min | Faculty Reports* Roman and Aline – next Tues from 4-5pm there will be a seminar hosted by their departments addressing anxiety around climate crisis.
 | Faculty | Updates |  |
| 5 min | Classified Reports* Nothing at this time.
 | Classified | Updates |  |
| 10 min | Director Report* Fall Community Resource Fair Recap
* CA Coastal Cleanup Day Recap
* Biology Club Initiative
* Students could be exposed to waste they shouldn’t if exposed to this and expected to keep it cleaned. Might be better to institutionalize the collection and give the rebate to benefit clubs without exposing the students to the potential dangers. Not as simple as it sounds.
* Resolution to A.S. to jumpstart the process to get the District to involve themselves in recycling measures.
* Ask Larry what we should be asking for.
 | Tyler Deacy | Updates |  |
| 10 min | Old Business (see “Follow-Up Items”)* Students to take prints to student life and advertise on campus for 10/8 seminar
* Roman gave his public comment but likely not to have much movement from Faculty Senate for now due to current curriculum discussions.
 |  | Following up on old business items |  |
| 10 min | STARS 2025* Data collection beginning this month
* Peer institutions to review?
* Ran out of time – will address in November meeting.
 | Tyler Deacy | 2024-25 Planning | Brainstorm options for peer review institutions for STARS report. |
| 25 min | Earth Day Symposium Speakers* Ayana PhD in marine bio – started urban ocean lab. She has a podcast about climate solutions and has talked to a lot of experts about how their solution adds to a future. Went to grad school with Roman.
* Leah wrote a book about intersectional environmentalists. How to be more inclusive about how we’re environmentally friendly.
* Henry has done talks on climate change in the past, is KTLA meteorologist who lives locally. Would have some perspective about local issues and is seen on a wide stage by our students.
* Daniel is on the radio all the time for hurricanes, etc. He is the go-to person to talk about how climate change regards to natural disasters.
* David Orr is a very inter-disciplinary speaker tying in sust. to other fields.
* Julian was supposed to come for 2020 Earth Day – storyteller about indigenous wisdom. Would be a good tie-in of the arts and humanities. Lots of activism experience and speaks very eloquently.
* Send out ranked choice vote – responses by Friday.
 |  | 2024-25 Planning | Narrow down suggestions to 3-5 choices Tyler can contact for quotes. |
| 5 min | District Plan – Do we want to issue a letter of support ahead of the Board Meeting 2nd reading?* Objected from Aline- we are a representative body which has already supported this plan. Would be more appropriate to submit public comments directly.
* Present to A.S. 10/16
 |  | 2024-25 Planning | Decide if we want to issue a letter and who is preparing it |

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| **RESOURCES** |
| * [Campus Sustainability Plan](https://sustainability.fullcoll.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/73/2023/07/Fullerton-College-Sustainability-Master-Plan-2023.pdf)
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| **Fall 2024 Meetings: Sept. 3rd | Oct. 1st | Nov. 5th | Dec. 3rd** |

**Next Steps:**

* Student members to bring seminar flyer to Associated Students / advertise to campus as a whole
* Resolution to be drafted and shared with Associated Students to request that the District set up multi-stream recycling program. ABV fees should go to fund student clubs. Should go through to Faculty and Classified Senates after passing.
* Committee members to ranked-choice vote the 6 Earth Day Symposium candidates via email. Student members will share suggestion document to Associated Students to obtain more options.
* Tyler to present District Sustainability Plan to Associated Students on 10/16 ahead of the Board approval.
* STARS Peer Review to be addressed in November meeting.