Fullerton College

Sustainability Committee

Purpose:

Continue work on Earth Day Symposium Speaker. Start a discussion about environmental and equity impacts of AI.

Outcomes:

- Establish a list of potential Earth Day speakers
- Determine tasks to host Earth Day Symposium speaker
- Begin brainstorming for AI environmental impacts

Attendees: Roman de Jesus (co-chair) Jorge Arredondo (co-chair), Aline Gregorio, Johnny Weil, Kavita Raja-Boyer

Reports – 10 min.
∉ District
⊄ STARS report submitted to AASHE, awaiting feedback/review
⊄ GHG report for FC 2024-25, staff commuting > electricity
∉ Management
∉ Faculty
⊄ Students on Senate are requesting a plant list for the college.
⊄ Global Environmental problems (GEOG 120) offered in the spring
⊄ Open Atlas maps for use, includes climate and environmental protections
∉ Classified
∉ Students

MAIN AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	PURPOSE	ACTION
5 mins	New Member + Introductions	All	Information	
20 mins	Earth Day Symposium – Speakers	All	Input	
20 mins	Earth Day Symposium – Tasks • Everyone: Startin contacting and add to speaker list. Track speaker fees and contacts • Directly request labor/costs to Dr. Olivo, i.e. institutionalize staffing infrastructure • Request increase in budget to cover speaker fees and possibly hourly pay for coordinators.	All	Input + Action	
10 mins	AI and Environmental Impacts Statement? • Develop a statement for shared governance regarding environmental and equity impacts of AI. • Amend district policies to include AI footprint?	All	Discussion	

RESOURCES

- https://committees.fullcoll.edu/sustainability/ The Sustainability Committee assesses existing practices and programs, identifies opportunities for growth, and makes recommendations on best practices.
- https://sustainability.fullcoll.edu/   Sustainability Plan 2023-26
- Earth Day Symposium speaker suggestions 2026 Earth Day Symposium.docx
- AI and Climate change resources: https://www.csusm.edu/casc/climategenai/index.html