

Environmental Stewardship Committee

Minutes

3/6/2008

Attendance: Erin Engstrom, Heidi Bunkowske, Karon Klipple, Kim Stillson, Terri Hughes-Oelrich, Terry Wilson, Vanessa White, Joe Rangus

1. Recyclemania

- Working on big sign with signatures of those who have pledged to recycle; Terry Wilson to finish sign and hang in cafeteria
- Posters to be hung around campus giving locations for battery recycle
- Discussed moment of silence as a weekly DL; or DL promoting moment of silence on Earth Day and build up to idea of a weekly moment of silence at convocation
- Discussed letters to editor in campus newspaper; or a regular environmental column with "did you know?"
- Discussed digital signage and dancing signage as way to promote; Karon to promote Earth Fair and Recyclemania on fitness center electronic sign
- There is a link to AB75 (diversion report) on website

2. Earth Fair

- Discussed custodians participating in a choreographed routine (dancing custodians); having a rap song or rap song contest
- Perhaps having information at campus infobooth; using A-frames for signage
- Gardening services will have a booth with information on insects, pesticides, tree trimming, calsense irrigation system; Child services will have a booth
- Dr. Zoolittle will participate with zoo animals
- Discussed inviting Café Calabrea who provides coffee for SIFE program
- Looking for student volunteers to post directions around campus, distribute flyers around town, help unload; all members asked to recruit student volunteers
- Discussed possibility of advertising on district vehicles, custodial vehicles, or mail carts

3. GHG Emissions Inventory and Sustainability

- Terry Burgess will send a DL that links to a survey on the website; survey will be sent to ESC members to test prior to DL to college

4. E-Waste

- In talks to have an E-waste drive with Petco Park as a City/Petco event

- Discussed having a drop off day prior to event
5. Conferences
 - Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo 7/31-8/2: ride train, stay in dorm, free food; deadline to apply for funding for summer projects is April
 - AASHE in Raleigh, NC 9/9-9/12
 6. LEED Silver
 - Passed at both City and Mesa's Academic Senate
 - Will go to Miramar and City Classified Senate
 7. Edible Schoolyard
 - Edible schoolyard at Morris High School (girl from Roots); meeting Friday to discuss edible schoolyard at City
 - 40 x 200ft area at Center City with no foot traffic (mulched and irrigated)
 8. SDSU
 - Toured SDSU with their sustainability coordinator
 - Cafeteria changed from partially hydrogenated oil to canola oil, students turn into biodiesel and fuel all long equipment
 - By-product of biodiesel is glycerine, make and sell soap stamped with SDSU
 - Student run recycling buy-back program where students can earn Aztec bucks for turning in recyclables and the recyclables are turned over for a profit
 9. Funding
 - Need to pursue more consistent funding than World Cultures
 - Discussed City College Foundation
 10. Roberta Alexander (president of Academic Senate) gave huge props to ESC at the President's Committee!