

Environmental Stewardship Committee  
Minutes  
5/15/08

Attendance: Joe R., DeeDee, Donna D., June, Terry W., Bob, Karon, Erin E., Kim, Vanessa, Ellen T.

I. Urban Garden

- Received \$22,000 grant from the foundation (roughly \$12,000 for two farmers and \$7,000 for scholarships; \$400 will be given to students for 8 weeks of work at 10-12 hours per week)
- Will include High School Students (want to include cross learning between high school and college because 25% of allotted scholarships are for H.S. students and there is grant money available for such projects when H.S. students are included)
- Discussed issues with security (\$5,000 is allotted for fence to be designed, perhaps, by Andrea Singers students)
- Supplies tentatively stored near costume room of C-building
- Applications for student interns due 6/6
- First group of students to start summer session; their job will be to come up with a name, create plan of what to do with produce (discussed cooking demonstrations, harvest feast in conjunction with cafeteria)
- Discussed working with bookstore (stocking organic books, selling cut flowers for revenue, t-shirts with garden name)
- If successful, more land may be available between Harry West Gym and Old PE building

II. Fall 2008 Schedule

- E-Waste Drive in September
- Green Speaker Series to begin in September and end in November (potential speakers include: Van Jones on green jobs training, Charles Moore on marine research, Ellen Augusten (sp?) on sustainable careers, SD Coastkeepers, Author Wendy Johnson, Author Michael Polland (sp?), Alice Waters on edible schoolyards, John Terrin (sp?) on organic cafeteria at Yale)
- Fundraiser in October

III. Fundraising

- Fundraiser in conjunction with planned groundbreaking for CTC building (LEED gold certified?) to take place on a Thursday in October from 2-7pm; discussed having a green street fair similar or Art fair similar to "Art of the Heart"
- Discussed other fundraising efforts: flea market and/or garage sale with bookstore and Associated Students, getting sponsors for the garden, Glow in the Dark Bowling

(done at SWC), local restaurants and/or grocers (one night a week/month or lunch time service) giving us portion of proceeds

- Grants (Karon, Terry, Joe , Donna, and Bob to meet and discuss over summer)
- Biodiesel program (SDHS biodiesel program director will meet with us to discuss the “how to’s”)
- Buyback center as SIFE project modeled after SDSU

#### IV. Convocation

- Schedule: Thursday AM: Lisa Shaffer, ESC video, short speech by ESC representative, sustainable lunch; Friday AM: sustainability in the classroom breakout session (Nick, Karon, DeeDee, Terry W. to meet over summer to discuss)
- Should have ESC table in lobby of Saville Theater
- Should email Terry Burghess and Karen Lim to confirm (Karon)

#### V. Other

- AASHE gives out 4 sustainability awards to colleges each year, we should apply
- The Wildlife Federation says City College campus could be designated a National Wildlife (area?) if we have water such as a birdbath
- Recycling Award given by the City is on display in President’s office, may , move to display case in cafeteria
- LEED silver resolution is now being considered for district policy