**Los Medanos College**

**Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes -- DRAFT**

**Thursday March 19, 2020, 3:00-4:00pm**

**Via Zoom**

**In Attendance:   
Russ Holt**

**Jenifer Fay**

**Julie Lucca**

**Estrella Castaneda**

**Gwenndolyn**

**2:00 – 2:10 Welcome, Introductions, Review Minutes from 11/20/19**

**2:10 – 2:30 News from group members, Ongoing and New Projects**

* Estrella suggested a small project in the nature preserve: the construction of wooden arbor-style gates to mark preserve entrance
* **Action item:** consultwith Biology department and other Preserve stakeholders to determine next steps

**2:30 – 2:40 New California State mandates regarding waste, diversion, and upstream sourcing**

* Zero waste/compostables mandate for new vendors in LMC student union
* Waste-free Annual Faculty/Staff Holiday Party
  + Jen will follow up with Jennifer Adams, will offer to float idea to campus with backup from Presidents’ office
  + Contact Classified Senate regarding fundraiser meals
* Suggest to eliminate balloons from events

**2:40 – 2:45 Location and installation timeline of next bottle filling station(s)**

* Library next in line, equipment already on hand, installation pending (Russ)
* Math building next priority, equipment must be purchased

**2:45 – 2:55 Ways to reduce emissions on campus**

* Installation of No-Idle Zone signs in front of library to hopefully reduce point source air pollution
* Conduct/update transportation survey at LMC, perhaps with 511.org?
  + Identify ways to make transit more effective for current riders (ie buses not adhering to schedule)
* Programs such as TryTransit, Miles2Share
* Reroute and designate Uber/Lyft drop-offs to edges of campus (less idling and traffic)
* Alignment with districtwide goals of diverting 50% of single car trips
* Bike caravans to/from BART?
  + Introduces a safer space for new riders to become acquainted with commute routes

**2:55 – 3:00 Set date and actions items for next meeting**

* Next meeting: Friday May 15 2pm via Zoom
* Earth Day festival cancelled due to COVID-19