Los Medanos College Sustainability Committee Meeting Wednesday, August 30, 2017 3:30pm-4:57pm –Room SC1-103

In Attendance:

Black, Ricardo Crowder, Kurt Fay, Jenifer Holt, Russ Lucca, Julie Marcial, Tracy McCarthy, Briana Stahl, Crystal

<u>Minutes</u>

3:30 – 3:40 Welcome & Review Minutes from Last Meeting—JF

- New/old member introductions
- Minutes from 4/17/17 were approved
- Brief update on status of Student environmental group

3:40 – 4:30 Sustainability project updates

- Current status of Green Office audit Flex
 - Julie has new contacts that do "green home" audits, she is considering taking some of their ideas to tailor toward green-office audit
 - Workshop is still in preliminary stages, will check back in next two meetings

• Further develop waste management plan

- Briefed group on our Spring 2017 meeting with Alex Porter
- Talked about our plan and how to gradually implement it
 - Idea for writing plan will be to submit a formal plan to Alex, receive feedback, and then incorporate this feedback into a final draft.
 - Possible sequence for implementation:
 - Compile audit data
 - Select bins, considering pricing
 - Make maps of suggested placement around campus
 - Make signs, using audit data to inform design and mapping data to inform quantity of indoor/outdoor signs to order
 - Consideration that implementation will fall into phases, with Phase I being installation of small blue bins into classrooms
 - Student Life and ICC will be very helpful in getting anecdotal info from students about where they think bins are most needed, and also in general outreach to students.
- Waste diversion reporting and costs will be based on the most recent available data, to serve as a baseline for future reporting.

4:30 – 4:45 Set action Items for next meeting

- Julie will continue pursuing the idea of the Green Office flex
- Russ will map outdoor recycling bin plan
- Ongoing write waste plan, incorporating feedback and data from many sources and stakeholders (students, faculty/staff, audits and past billing info)
- Russ, Tracy, Jen Create baseline waste diversion report

4:45 – 4:57 Set meeting dates for rest of Fall 2017

• We decided to experiment with a 4th Tuesday, 2nd Wednesday schedule