

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

Sustainability Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/18/26

Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Location: L106 – Zoom <https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86588540382>

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Members present: Jarrod Holcombe, Sheri Woltz, Zine Sandy, Yollotl Lopez, Elizabeth Esparza
- Guests: Tiffany Morgan, Tracy Marcial, Katherine Chen
- Absent: Matthew Taylor

2. Reports

- Jarrod – Maintenance and Operations (M&O) report highlighted ongoing projects, including building management system upgrades for HVAC and boiler systems in the library and math building, and plans to replace aging gas vehicles with electric low-speed vehicles.
- Zine – Brentwood Center is awaiting the start of compost collection by the city of Brentwood, expected in March, with supplies already sent over.
- Sheri- The City of Brentwood was not quite ready for commercial service of compost and will reach back out sometime in February.
- Tracy- Distribute transit survey to students and staff when ready (in 1-2 weeks).
- Katherine - Shared information about two upcoming events: a repair cafe in Pittsburgh on March 14th and Bike to Wherever Day on May 14th. She encouraged participation in both events, noting that LMC could host an Energizer station for Bike to Wherever Day with a \$100 swag kit provided. Also, Clean Cars for All program link shared with the group.
- Yollotl- Proposed a recycling competition for Earth Day, suggesting separate bins for cans and bottles in the Student Union, College Complex, and Brentwood Student Center, with participation from Puente, Capua, and Fideme clubs.

3. Old Business

- Prescribed burns could be a way to handle overgrown areas.
 - Sheri to reached out to Mike Grillo from the Fire Academy for input. He said he didn't think we could get burn permit. Sheri will follow up if there are any additional steps we could take to move this forward.
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4. New Business

- •Earth Day – The group agreed to explore the recycle competition further, including logistics for storage and security, with a potential start date of March 18th. All proceeds from recycled materials would benefit participating clubs, with Yolloatl suggesting that even losing clubs would receive proceeds. Clubs to create their own signage for the program, which would start on March 18th and run until Earth Day on April 22nd.
- In addition, the group discussed potential Clothing Swap event for Earth Day in collaboration with Honors and the Marketplace.
- Also, plans to reach out to Richardo about the Earth Day event in the Nature Preserve.
- The group collaborated on the list of sustainable achievements for the District Report.

- Next meeting Wednesday March 18, 2026.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Adjournment-

4:25pm