
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

Sustainability Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/19/25

Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Location: L106 – Teams (technical difficulties with the Zoom link)

1. Welcome and Introductions

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

2. Reports

- Yollotl – Academic Senate update: Focus on reusing materials for winter ball decorations! Collecting toilet paper rolls for centerpieces, doilies as well. Integrating art projects, décor w/completely biodegradable items
- Sheri: Has been working w/Eloine Chapman to update sustainability webpage, archiving previous ones. Incorporating requirements regarding website accessibility. Eloine provided different template for agendas and minutes.
- Katherine updates:
 - Working to outreach for a student sustainability representative for LMC
 - Sharing the Guest-Imator tool: [The Guest-imator | Stop Food Waste](#)
 - Recent CCC system-wide webinar on integrating climate action and sustainability into curriculum, will share w/committee after meeting
 - 3D signage example
- Tracy: Gauging LMC's interest in being included in transportation survey that would be released next spring
 - Yollotl suggested having faculty build in time for students complete the survey during class
 - Folks generally seem interested
- No report from Jarrod or Zine for this meeting
- Next meeting in January 2026
 - Liz: Sharing idea for upcycled community closet or space, with each campus having a dedicated table for this. Megela expressed openness to add this to The Marketplace. Pittsburg campus already has something like this for basic needs, but none exist at Brentwood campus.

- Katherine suggested ideas like clothing swaps or [repair café](#) events, as it may be of interest in the future, to further support free exchanges of surplus clothing or other goods, and teaching folks how to repair broken clothing, appliances, bikes, and other goods.
- Yollotl: Puente has been scheduling things in between winter session, wanted to host a sewing event in January, date TBD. Supportive of separate "mend don't spend" or repair café event

3. Old Business

- Committee Objectives for 2025-26:
 - Brainstorming session during last meeting of possible committee goals for 25-26 academic year.
 - Katherine shared example of DVC faculty who convened a workshop on existing examples of sustainability integrated into curriculum. Sheri asked if this was part of Flex week (KC unsure about this). It may be late to get on the calendar for the spring flex week, but potential to develop a workshop for Flex credit later on.
 - Matthew is also on Cal State sustainability committees, they have a minor program there. CalState developed student learning outcomes, process to overlay on courses, developed minor around it - workshops on how to develop assignments. Mix of faculty support. Sheri was on LMC curriculum committee as well.

4. New Business

- Next meeting Wednesday January 21, 2026. Sheri will create new Zoom link.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Adjournment-

4:25pm