

Los Medanos College
Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes
Wed, 12/2 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
SS4-409

Meeting Roles:

Facilitator: Briana McCarthy

Snack Provider: Robin Harrison

Minutes

1:30 – 1:40 Welcome & Review Minutes from Last Meeting – BMC

- Minutes approved

1:35 – 1:45 Recap last meeting's Q&A with Bob Kratochvil – LMC President

- See minutes from November

1:45 – 2:30 Share out on October's action items & reflect on 2015-2016 goal

- Danielle: Research on water bottle filling stations
 - Berkeley has water bottle filling stations
 - Uses Food & Water Watch – Take Back the Tap
 - Look into for Earth Day give-aways
 - Student-driven efforts around reducing water bottles
 - EBMUD offers free guest speakers for events
 - Will keep looking into funding resources & discounted coffee refills
- Jen: Requested 2 recycling bins for office and received 1
- Robin:
 - Requested 8 bins from Gus – on order
 - Robin does all recycling for EOPS
- Briana:
 - Signal Campus Bins – request at Business Office
 - Funding proposal – Bob will fund one water bottle refilling station/installation & \$500 for Earth Day
- Kurt:
 - Auspens – best bet for refillable whiteboard markers
 - Shell Oil Eco-Challenge – not too promising
 - New Student Union Building – sustainable vendors and practices
- Russ:
 - LED lighting retrofit continues – Recital Hall, Gym, Parking Lot, Little Theater, Library/Math (72 fixtures) - \$120,000 from state funding.

Next steps:

- All - ask department to purchase Auspens for next dry-erase order
 - Briana: Send email to all department chairs
- Danielle – coffee cup discount & water bottle refill stations funding & look into Brentwood Recycling
- Robin – follow up on recycling bins & find out about 5 gyres guest speaker - Marcus Erikson; MC (PGE alternative)
- Jen – Follow up with Adriana on signage & more bins for Science & Library
- Kurt – Talk to Brentwood front office staff about Auspens

- Russ – Follow up with Business Office on Signal Campus Bins, talk to Kathy Griffin about **Wed, April 20th**
- Briana – Bookstore recon for coffee cups, water bottles, Chico bags;

2:30 – 3:15 Plan for Spring Semester – Focus on Earth Day

- Schedule: Earth Day is Friday, April 22nd. Have festival on Wed or Thursday
 - **Wednesday, April 20th 10am-2pm.**
 - Make sure not to conflict with DVC.
- Small table at Brentwood on Friday (save materials from Pittsburg for Brentwood)
- \$500 – Guest speaker
- Tables – PG&E, Mt. Diablo Recycling, EB Parks, EB Mud, Nature Preserve, produce truck, Greywater Action Network, electric car, Bio7/21 students display, 511 (bike to work tie-in), nursery, local farms (Brentwood), Delta Diablo.
- Food truck – Vegetarian or vegan (Flaco's), bike-powered smoothies (Safeway)
- Swag – Chico bags, water bottles.

3:15 – 3:20 Share Out New Action Items for January's Meeting

3:20 – 3:30 Set Next Semester's Schedule

- Doodle to find our new date/time
- Will determine frequency when we meet in Feb (1st week)