**Minutes from 5-8-15 Meeting:**

**1:00 – 1:20 Introductions / Why Are We Here? - All**

Shared names, roles on campus, and motivations for attending committee meetings

* Russ Holt – Facilities Director
* Mike Smith – Lead Gardener
* Ron Gallin – Biology Faculty
* Briana McCarthy – Biology Faculty
* Danielle Liubicich – Biology Faculty
* Jen Fey – Biology Staff
* Kurt Crowder – Physics Faculty
* Margaret Seelie – English Faculty
* Celena Lozano – Student
* Karen White – Student
* Mark Baker-Sanchez – Student

**1:20 – 1:50: History of Sustainability Committee / Where Have We Been? - All**

Shared Discussion

Limitations:

* Historically, low attendance; few students
* Limited $$
* Red tape

Successes:

* LED lighting
* Earth Day festivals
  + Most recently, festival has featured electric car, EB Mud, Nature Preserve native plant sale, solar ovens

Challenging Projects:

* Car-charging station (lots of logistical complications)
* Clothes bin (heavily vandalized)

Future Potential Projects:

* More hydration stations
* Campus-wide water conservation strategies (i.e. landscaping)
* Recycling education
* Refusal education (refusing more effective prevention strategy than recycling)
  + Plastic trash challenge
* Environmental club
* Collaborations with local schools, such as Pittsburg High
* In-house composting

**1:50 – 2:20 Visioning Sustainability at LMC / Where We Want to Be? – All**

Individual write to the questions:

What goals would you like to see LMC work towards in next year or two? What role do you envision for yourself?

Goals Share Out:

* Facilities water reduction & conservation
* Ongoing sustainability student club
  + Faculty share club info with students
* Gradual switch to cafeteria compostable flatware and materials
  + Potentially also eliminate plastic water bottles
* Overall reduction in campus waste (educational materials & presentations)
* Regular Earth Day celebrations
* Annual sustainability education/film series (with strategic marketing & faculty promotion)
  + Art projects, films
  + Extra credit offered for student participation
  + Topics:
    - Recycling/composting
    - Food
    - Materials reduction

Roles Share Out:

* Mike – water conservation
* Russ – Prop 39 (energy savings, LED lighting)
* Ron – Earth Day
* Celena – Student sustainability club
* Karen – Composting
* Jen – Earth Day, film series
* Mark – Earth Day, composting, sustainability education series
* Danielle – Sustainability education series, webpage
* Kurt – Compostable flatware, sustainability education series
* Briana – Earth Day, student sustainability club
* Margaret – Curriculum planning, campus waste reduction (single-use plastics)

**2:20 – 2:30 Committee Structure – All**

Website – Russ

Communication/Recording – Danielle

Committee Meeting Facilitation – Briana (with support from whoever wants to step in)

Faculty Committee Members – Danielle, Kurt (already members), Briana, Margaret, Ron (new members)

Staff Committee Members – Russ, Jen (already members), Mike (new member)

Student Committee Members – Karen, Celena (maybe Mark, Kelsey)

**Action Items/Announcements:**

* Briana – work on getting students (Karen, Celena, Kelsey) approved by LMCAS; contact Silvester about new faculty members (Briana, Ron, Margaret?); schedule Fall mtgs (sounds like W or F will work best). Support students in setting up sustainability club.
* Russ – work on getting Mike approved by Classified Senate
* Kurt – shared *Cowspiracy* event. If enough people like the event on Facebook, will be screened for public in Tracy, CA. [https://www.facebook.com/events/382967101911606/.](https://www.facebook.com/events/382967101911606/)