**Los Medanos College**

**Sustainability Committee**

**Wednesday, January 16, 2013**

**CORE Room 423 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Agenda

Our mission statement:

*Research effective practices of sustainability which are replicable at LMC*

*Develop, implement and assess sustainability activities on campus*

*Effectively inform students and staff about campus sustainability activities in which they can participate.*

Our Charges:

**CHARGE #1:** Establish a purpose and related goals and objectives for the Sustainability Committee.

**CHARGE #2:** Research effective practices of sustainability which are replicable at LMC.

**CHARGE #3**: Develop, implement and assess sustainability activities on campus, including but not limited to: a Recycling Program and Earth Day Activities.

**CHARGE #4:** Effectively inform students and staff about campus sustainability activities in which they can participate.

1 Review Goals Identified by Sustainability Committee Last Year – All

1. **Computers Deep Freeze Software** –Russ talked to Mike Becker no change from last report. Still no change Kurt tells us that the software has bugs.
2. **Earth Day** – update from Janelle about contacting various groups to present ideas. Update from Kurt about ideas for demos from him and other staff.
3. **Construction Projects** – Student Services about to start.

2 We have a new clothing recycling bin out in parking lot B.

Has anybody used it?

3 Develop Plan for use of motion sensor power strips

 We are now using them in several places. Update from Russ

4 Update on energy savings projects using the funds from the energy savings contest.

 All types of roadway and parking lot lighting have turned out to be too expensive and ROI was prohibitive. Looking for other options.

5 LMC Sustainability Committee Website

 Still looking for more ideas. Photos are welcome

6 Report back from Janelle about Grant writing workshop that she attended.

 Janelle is still looking for ideas.

7 Kurt and Russ working on car charging station.

 Report of progress from Russ

8 Announcement that we will have a guest from CalRecycle at our next meeting in February

9 Russ to report back about trip to SGC.

10 Open discussion for all new business and comments.

11 Confirm next meeting date, time and location.

 2-20-13 same time same place