**Los Medanos College**

**Sustainability Committee**

**Wednesday 10-19-11**

**Minutes**

**CORE Room 423**

**2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Present: John Henry, Russ Holt, Danielle Liubicich, Frank Ichigaya, Jenifer Fay,

Jairo Vazquez

Absent: Janelle Hampton, Kurt Crowder, Jamila Stewart, Bruce Cutler, Brian Delgadillo, Shaun Regacho

**I Review Shared Governance Council Charges – No action**

 The Shared Governance Council Charges were reviewed:

* Establish a purpose and related goals and objectives for the Sustainability Committee.
* Research effective practices of sustainability which are replicable at LMC.
* Develop, implement and assess sustainability activities on campus, including but not limited to: a Recycling Program and Earth Day Activities.
* Effectively inform students and staff about campus sustainability activities in which they can participate.

This topic was tabled until next meeting.

**II Review Goals Identified by Sustainability Committee Last Year – Russ**

We reviewed the following goals that the Sustainability committee had pursued last year and had a brief discussion how they might be pursued this year.

Computer/Monitors Sleep Mode

No change from last month

Earth Day

No change from last month

Construction Projects

No change from last month

**III Develop Plan for Balance of Academic Year – All**

 **Plug strips with motion sensors**

Russ reported back that he had talked to Mike Becker and discussed the distribution of the motion controlled plug strips. Russ will draft e-mail to college community explaining the program, after approval of the sustainability committee it will be sent to all@LMC with explanation that the plug strips will be installed by IT with consideration to staffing and workload.

**IV Electrical Conservation Contest Funds**

 Russ reported that in the process of procuring funds for recycle cans, that were approved by the committee at last meeting, he was enlightened to the fact that the funds must be spent on energy saving project and that our idea for blue recycle bins does not fit that idea. Russ will research energy efficient street light, possibly LED lighting and report back. Also looking for other projects that could be considered energy efficient. Frank volunteered to spend some time listing all rooms on campus without lighting motion sensors.

**V.** Russ reported that the sustainability committee has a new website, not yet open to the public, right now we are looking for ideas for content that should be included in that website.

**VI.** Next meeting 11-16-11 2pm in CO-423