
Sustainability Committee

Meeting Notes of Thursday, March 29, 2018 Meeting 3:00-4:30pm
Bertolini Senate Chambers

Members Present: Genevieve Bertone, Robert Ethington, Carla Grady, Jill Harrison, Sara Jones, Jason Kostic, David Liebman, Jessica Lofgren, Adrienne Leihiy, Sophia Porter, David Rau, Guy Tillotson

Members Absent: Brad Davis, Alexa Forrester, Kimberly Kalember, Robin McHale, Leigh Sata, Victor Tam, Albert Yu

Guests/Students: Allison Jenks, Robert Furber

Approval of Minutes

- The meeting notes of February 22, 2018 were approved.

Sustainable Purchasing Policy

- The committee reviewed and discussed the new draft of the sustainable purchasing policy, the timing of the policy distribution, the Responsible Purchasing Network, the assignment of responsibility for specific areas of the policy, LEED standards, hand blowers, and recycling.
- Jessica Lofgren and Robert Furber will meet before the April meeting to discuss further.
- Presentation and a vote on hand dryers will be done at the April meeting.
- Banning the use of single use plastics will be discussed at the April meeting.

The 4th Sustainability Summit@ SRJC (March 30) ~ Bertolini

- 40 RSVP's.
- People are encouraged to be brief in their presentations!
- The summit agenda was distributed to the committee.
- Thanks and kudos was given to Robert Furber and Allison Jenks for their hard work.
- It was announced that David Liebman is the new Manager of Energy & Sustainability! Board approval will be in May.
- A 3rd Climate Corp Fellow, with a focus of transportation, has been approved.

STARS Update/GHG Inventory & Parking Lot Closures

- Allison Jenks will be presenting a STARS update at the Summit to include academic flagging.

Student SC Update

- The PV Petaluma project is coming to a close and includes the installation of sub-meters.
- Bailey Field will be closed in May for the Geothermal Project and the PV Project which will include the 1 megawatt battery installation.
- LED lights are being install in Race, Baker, and Bussman.
- The Cogeneration Plant has been demolished. The design for the new central plant is in process.

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- Adrienne started the Sustainable SRJC Facebook page, and is adding items/events to Instagram!
- David Liebman obtain a 4.9 million dollar grant for a micro-grid for the District.
- Sophia reported out that the Student Sustainability Committee is working on a composting display in honor of Earth Week. The Inter-Club Council will have their Club Day that week. Sophia is also planning **a Green Building? Workshop.**
- The Eco-Club had a work day at Pepperwood and have invited guest speakers who will focus on sustainable housing.
- Sustainable Food Policy/Food Service and carpool/rideshare is a future goal.
- The Talloires document will be brought to the Board of Trustees for review.

PET GCU

- The Petaluma Campus is continuing to support and promote Robert Furber's Eco Cub Certification that includes reducing the amount of plastic bags on the Petaluma campus.
- Hand dryers will be placed on the Petaluma facilities PRPP.
- David Rau is working on a proposed Zero Waste event called Social Justice Conference (4/13) at Petaluma SRJC.
- The committee discussed serving ware and a new JC water bottle.

Tillotson Update

- Guy's update included:
 - "Serving ware and Waste Guide" Proposal – for SCJCD events proposed that the committee move to approve and send to College Council.
 - No Straw Week is the week of April 23.
 - Zero Waste Event Guidelines – tabled until another meeting. Proposed that we review and make a recommendation to district organizations for app.
 - Another *Waste Display* is April 17.

The committee will read the materials above and provide feedback. This will be on the April SC agenda.

Sonoma Clean Power/PG&E/Bay Area Air Quality Management, are allocating funds to people who are rebuilding sustainably from the fires.

- The SC will work to promote Ride Your Bike to Work Day which is May 10.
- The Bike Bridge Meeting is tonight at SR High School.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

*The next Sustainability Committee meeting will be held Thursday, **April 26, 2018** 3:00-4:30 pm in the Senate Chambers
SC Agenda & Minutes from 2009-Present can be found on SharePoint:
<https://bussharepoint.santarosa.edu/committees/sustainability/SitePages/Committee%20Home%20Page.aspx>*