Campus Conservation Committee

Minutes

April 18, 2016
2:00 to 3:00 PM – BMU 303

Members Present: AS Commissioner of Sustainability Affairs (Jacobs, Jake – Sheridan Ex (Delegate); Eden-Zamarron, Erika; McCune, Duane; McNairn, Michael; Silver, Courtney; SCOOP Representative (Samantha); Torbeck, Gloria; Trujillo, Victor; Wymore, Dale

Members Absent: Alexander, Fletcher; Perrelli, Richard; Sayers, Durbin; Taylor, Melissa

I. Call to order

II. Roll call – sign in

III. Minutes approved from March 21, 2106 meeting

IV. Business

a) Sub-Committee Updates

- Classroom Recycling – Durbin & Victor
  o Recycling in the classroom will involve others so further discussion is being moved to summer.

- Recycled Paper – Fletcher
  o No update

- Staff & Faculty Composting Program – McNairn, Fletcher, McCune
  o Samantha (SCOOP) will survey scoop offices from the past two years to see if there is interest in those office to have composting.

- Wildcat Store – Victor
  o No update

- Bin Standardization – Dale, Victor, Durbin & Skyler
- Dale is waiting on Rubbermaid to bring a sample bin to campus so that the committee can review the improved version of the standardized bins.

- Victor and Durbin will review the proposed placements next month.

- **Plastic Water Bottle Reduction Plan – Jake**

  - The AS students passed the Water Bottle Ban by 70%, however, this is only an advisory measure. It is hoped that the AS will follow through and make the changes that the students voted on.

  - AS Sustainability did speak with Commencement leadership to encourage them to sell boxed water rather than water bottles at Commencement, but it is thought that it is too late for them to implement—maybe next year. Although the boxes are recyclable, there is no place in the area that can recycle them, so the water box company was willing to send a truck to collect the recycling and deliver it to San Francisco.

b) **Compost Update – no updates**

c) **Property Update - Erika** – the surplus warehouse has moved to shared space at FMS, however, it is smaller than what has been available in the past, so getting the word out about reuse is very important.

d) **Other Updates**  
- Victor brought the concern about the outdoor recycling bins and the contamination of the recycling bins with trash. There was discussion about what could be done and it is thought that clearer signage on the dome would be helpful as it is not clear to users that the recycling bin are for cans and bottles only. Victor will work on a proposal for improved signage and will bring it to CCC next month with the intent to present to the campus committee that oversees these types of requests.

  - Gloria announced that Diversion Excursion will be held May 19th & 20th. Please call Gloria if you are able to help with the event.

V. Information

VI. Adjournment