

**Contra Costa College
Sustainability Committee
A Sub-committee of the Operations Council
Minutes
Thursday, September 5, 2013, 7:00AM
R-Building Conference Room**

Attendance: Bruce King, James Eyestone, Audrey Webb, Taylor Ward, Chris Johnson, Darlene Poe, Jason Curtis, Donna Floyd, Irena Stefanova, Nader Sharkes, Millie Hernandez, Ashley Tejada, Brittany Jones, Jason Owens Kwame Baffo-Gyan

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00AM**
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- III. INTRODUCTIONS**
- IV. ACTION ITEMS**

- a) We're waiting for feedback from students on the survey. Chris Johnson is working with Vickie Ferguson & also has a student working on soliciting survey input.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a) Automotive Services is very close to being green certified & hopes to receive their certification this year. Custodial Services is waiting for inspection from the County & Bruce will follow-up with them.
- b) The bike repair kiosk has been installed next to the bike lockers in Lot 9.
- c) There is \$500 available for CCC from District. This is the third place winning from the energy conservation contest. Please think of any energy saving ideas that this money can be used for.
- d) Bruce is working with 511 Contra Costa to obtain additional bike racks for the school. We will also have to relocate the one in the Quad once the New Campus Center Project begins.
- e) Chris Johnson provided an update on the transportation survey.

VI. Goals for 2013/2014

Bruce asked the committee what we should try to accomplish this year, suggestions:

- Arbor Day Celebration
- Earth Day Celebration
- Bike to School Day

- Pursue potential grants with PG&E the State
- Develop a web site for those interested in car-pooling
- Expand the garden with a pathway over to the President's parking space

There was much discussion on obtaining a budget for the committee, but it was decided that we needed to identify a specific project before asking senior management for any allotment of money.

There also was much discussion on the best way to communicate sustainability issues to the campus community; EMAILS, flyers & the School's web site.

There was a suggestion to raise student fees in order to subsidize public transportation for students. Laney College currently does this.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: 8:00AM

VIII. Next meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2013