

CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE

Sustainability Committee

Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 7:00 am – 8:00 am

Zoom: <https://4cd.zoom.us/j/87546586273> Meeting ID: 875 4658 6273

In-Person Location: SAB-211

Members

Chairperson: William Tandongfor (Acting Chair)

Managers: Bruce King, Tracy Marcial, Beth Goehring

Faculty: Nader Sharkes, Joy Eichnerlynch, Michelle Naido, Vanna Gonzales, Dionne Perez, Bansal Gurtej, Natasha Lockett

Classified: Jim Gardner, Taliha Pasaoglu, Tadaletch (Tady) Yoseph, Jose Carlos Martin, Courtney Carson*

Students: Kevin G. Ruano Hernandez, Carlos Rosales

Present: William Tandongfor, Bruce King, Nader Sharkes, Joy Eichnerlynch, Jim Gardner, Julissa Martin, Katherine Chen, Kevin G. Ruano Hernandez, Michelle Naidoo, Natasha Lockett, Thuy Dang, Angela Loera, Jose Martin

Guests: Ryan Buckley (DVC)

Meeting Minutes

Topic	Outcome/Decisions	Action Items
I. Call to Order	Call to order at 7:02 a.m.	
II. Review agenda and February 2, 2023 minutes	None.	
III. Action Items - None	None.	
IV. Introductions	Introductions for the public and guests in attendance.	
V. Announcements	Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">Arbor Day Celebration - 03/07/2023 at 12:00 noonEarth day celebration - 04/21/2023 from 10:00AM - 1:00PM	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Districtwide Sustainability meeting Bike to School Day – 05/11/2023 at 7:00AM • Food and Wine event is scheduled for April 19th. \$45 entry fee. 	
<p>VI. Discussion Items</p>	<p>A. Workforce development funding in the Inflation Reduction Act- Ryan Buckley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan Buckley leads the DVC Sustainability Committee. In those meetings there has been a discussion in finding out which counties offer the California Energy Rebates. • Inflation Reduction Act Conference will be held at Diablo Valley College on May 18th at 8 am. Admission is \$25. rbuckley@dvc.edu for information <p>B. Sustainability projects in the Culinary Department - Chef Nader Sharkes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arbor Day Celebration will be on March 7th at 12 noon. We will plant fruit trees that were provided and paid from Buildings and Grounds department. <p>C. Review Campus Focused Initiatives and plan – William Tandongfor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William attended the District Sustainability committee included leads from DVC and LMC Sustainability Committees to discuss what are the other campuses are working in achieving the district-wide Sustainability goals through 2025. <p>D. District Sustainability goals – Tracy Marcial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Sustainability Goals are: For transportation, for the campus to review fleet vehicles to replace them with electric vehicles including equipment such as lawn mowers. This will reduce gas emissions. Procurement purchasing will have a focus on sustainable products. Curriculum will be discussed with faculty and students. 	

	<p>Provide sustainable food for students, employees and the public visitors.</p> <p>E. Compost and Recycling collection on campus – Jim Gardner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an increase of green waste throughout campus. There is about 30 – 40 lbs. of green waste which is a good. <p>F. Electric car charging stations update – Bruce King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The electric car charging stations and camera quotes are being reviewed by upper management to review funding sources and other logistical needs to install. <p>G. Recycling updates in the City/County/District – Regan Chung*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled <p>H. Aligning District goals to CCC campus goals 4-5 & 8-9 – Tracy Marcial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to add from previous topic “D. District Sustainability goals” discussion item. <p>I. Update on repairs of impact of the Storm on campus facilities – Bruce King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The storm resulted in 10 down trees that needed to be removed by a tree trimming company. The roof in Automotive composer area was replaced. The pipes in the GYM Annex building will be repaired to avoid future leaks. 	
<p>VII. Future Agenda Items</p>		
<p>VIII. Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 7:24 a.m. Next meeting is April 6, 2023 at 7:00 a.m.</p>	