

**Sustainability Committee**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** May 1, 2025 (every 1st Thursday of the Month) **Time:** 8:00 am – 9:00 am

**Location:** SAB-211

**ZOOM**: <https://4cd.zoom.us/j/83996776598>

 **Meeting ID**: 839 9677 6598 **Passcode:** 894025

| **Voting Members** |
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| **Chairperson**: Robert Bagany (Acting Chair)**Managers**: Tracy Marcial, *1 Vacant***Faculty**: Joy Eichnerlynch, Vanna Gonzales, Dionne Perez, Bansal Gurtej, Natasha Lockett, Taliha Pasaoglu, Beth Goering**Classified**: Tadaletch (Tady) Yoseph, Jose Carlos Martin, Courtney Carson**Students**: Emily Au, *1 Vacant* |

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| **Non-Voting Members** |
| **Managers:**  |

Present:

Zoom: Robert Bagany, Maya Jenkins, Tracy Marcial, Courtney Carson, Katherine Chen, Taliha Pasaoglu, Emily Au

Called to order at 8:06 a.m.

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| **Item** | **Outcome/Decisions** | **Action Items** |
| 1. **Call to Order**
 |  | N/A |
| 1. **Welcome and Introductions**
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| 1. **Action Items:**
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| 1. **Announcements**
 | Robert announced three upcoming events: a Graystone Creek cleanup, a Service Pro cleanup, and a more and more cleanup. He also mentioned two websites, Contra Costa Water Test Forum and Contra Costa Resource Conservation District, that advertise events. | Informational/Discussion |
| 1. **ASU Sustainability Committee -**
 | No update. | Informational/Discussion |
| 1. **Discussion Items:**
2. Sustainability projects in the Culinary Arts Dept.
3. District Sustainability goals
4. Compost and Recycling collection on campus
5. Electric vehicle charging stations update
6. Earth Day
7. “Bike to Work” Day – May 15th
 | 1. No updates to report.
2. Tracy reported on the district's sustainability goals, including the development of an energy dashboard and an ongoing RFP for an electricity provider. The annual sustainability report was completed and will be presented at the Board meeting next week. Tracy also mentioned the White Pony Express contract, which is in place at two other colleges, and encouraged the others to sign up. Robert confirmed that he had spoken with Pete from White Pony Express and would follow up with Edward, the cafeteria manager.
3. Robert emphasized the need to follow Republic's direction for disposing of large blue bags.
4. Robert mentioned the need to replace the damaged electric car charging station in Lot 9 with a retractable one.
5. The event was deemed a success, with four companies and the ASU thrift and gift table participating. Photos from the event were shared, and the possibility of repeating it next year was discussed.
6. Robert mentioned the need for volunteers for the upcoming “Bike to Work” day.
 | Informational/Discussion |
| **Adjournment –**  | Meeting adjourned at 8:36 a.m. Next meeting is Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 8:00 am. | Meeting Adjourned |