

 **CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE**
Sustainability Committee
Meeting Minutes

Date: December 4, 2025 (every 1st Thursday of the Month) **Time:** 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Location: SAB-211

ZOOM: <https://4cd.zoom.us/j/5638713171>

Meeting ID: 563 871 3171 **Passcode:** FMPWEB

Voting Members

Chairperson: Robert Bagany

Managers: Vacant

Faculty: Joy Eichnerlynch, Vanna Gonzales, Natasha Lockett, Taliha Pasaoglu

Classified: Kerry Sciacqua, 1 Vacant

Students: Emily Au

Non-Voting Members

Managers:

Present:

Zoom: Robert Bagany, Tracy Marcial, Katherine Chen

Called to order at 8:04 a.m.

Item	Outcome/Decisions	Action Items
I. Welcome and Introductions		No action required

II. Review of Current Agenda		No action required
III. Public Comment/ Announcements	No public comment	No action required
IV. ASU Sustainability Committee	No update, ASU representative not present.	No action requires
V. Discussion Items: A. Electric Landscaping Equipment B. Environmental and Pollution Concerns C. Water and Irrigation Usage D. Earth Day Planning E. Campus Sustainability & Recycling	<p>Electric Landscaping Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pilot exchange program for electric lawn and garden equipment was discussed. • A 52-inch electric mower will be tested, with acknowledgment of current battery weight and life limitations. • Advancements in battery technology were noted, and a vendor demo electric mower is scheduled for January. • Older electric maintenance equipment batteries are no longer replaceable due to age. • BAAQMD program discounts for electric mowers are available (e.g., Bee Green). <p>Environmental & Pollution Concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pollution incident in Reem Creek was reported; Contra Costa Public Works was contacted. • Water samples were collected, but the source remains unidentified. <p>Water & Irrigation Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape irrigation systems are mostly turned off; athletic fields continue intermittent irrigation. • Water usage spikes may be linked to field irrigation due to non-centralized controllers. <p>Earth Day Planning</p>	<p>Robert Bagany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate vendor testing for the 52-inch electric mower. • Reserve quad space for Earth Day (April 22). • Forward food donation email to Elizabeth and Victoria (cafeteria). • Bring demo electric mower to campus in January. • Share Earth Day contact list with committee members. <p>Katherine Chen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct orientation for four new student sustainability representatives. • Collect samples for 3D recycling signage from cafeteria, SAB, and bookstore. <p>Tracy Marcial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up with Rod regarding non-

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day event scheduled for April 22 in the quad. • Potential partners include Recycle More, PG&E, and Sustainable Contra Costa. • Companies that previously presented may be invited again. <p>Campus Sustainability & Recycling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing concerns about non-compostable cafeteria packaging. • 3D sorting signage samples will be collected from multiple campus locations. • Four students were recruited as sustainability representatives through ASU. 	<p>compostable cafeteria packaging.</p>
<p>Adjournment -</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 8:49 a.m. Next meeting is Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 8:00 am.</p>	