

**Sustainability Committee**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** September 5, 2024 (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**: 2 vacant |

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

Present:

Zoom: Robert Bagany, Maya Jenkins, Tracy Marcial, Natasha Lockett, Courtney Carson, Vanna Gonzales, Taliha Pasaoglu

Called to order at 8:00 a.m.

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| **Item** | **Outcome/Decisions** | **Action Items** |
| 1. **Call to Order** |  | N/A |
| 1. **Welcome and Introductions** |  | N/A |
| 1. **Action Items** | It was brought to the Committee’s attention that a member’s (Taliha Pasaoglu) classification was wrong on the Agenda and Minutes. | Changed position from “Classified” to “Faculty” |
| 1. **Announcements** | The Manager of the Custodial department resigned from Contra Costa College to pursue a career at another college. Temporarily we will have his position as “vacant” at these meetings.  We have an interim Custodial Manager through a personnel agency, Robert Half. Recruiting for permanent replacement is in process. It will probably take 3 or 4 months to find a replacement. | Informational/Discussion |
| 1. **ASU Sustainability Committee –** | No update. | Informational/Discussion |
| 1. **Discussion Items** | 1. Sustainability projects in the Culinary Dept. – Robert Bagany   Chef Nader requested recycling and green compost bins for the Culinary department. I reached out to Republic Services to get some of the slim Jim bins. I guess they are planning to recycle and compost more than what they currently have been doing. I am hoping that we can help them with this effort.   1. District Sustainability Goals – Tracy Marcial   On Monday, this coming Monday (9/9) at 11 o'clock there will be a district wide sustainability committee meeting, and that's where we ask all the chairs of the campuses sustainability to attend, and student reps as well. It is open to anybody who also would like to join.  We had Juan Velazquez, an intern, who was working for us for the past year, specifically at CCC, and he was doing like an inventory of all the all of the waste bins throughout all of the campuses (landfill, compost and recycling bins) and then trying to come up with a plan of how to consolidate, and where to put the 3 streams together to determine how we can be in alignment with SB1383, which requires the 3 way spins. He completed his work **a** couple of weeks agoand that was all through the LAEP program (funding).  Through that he supported us on Earth Day things, and he tabled the welcome event last week with us as well.  Katherine and I (Tracy) have been working with Angela on the student life at CCC with helping to train the Ambassadors to get them up to understand the sustainability goals and try to incorporate that in different things that they're doing as well.  SB 1383 is a food recovery program. We need to get in place where any food waste from the culinary department or space that provides food needs to go to a food recovery program. And that is a somewhat simple contract to get in place. My (Tracy) understanding is that it is free of charge. We call them to come pick up any extra food, and then they make sure it gets to folks that need it.   1. Compost and Recycling collection on campus – Jose Martin was not in attendance to give an update. 2. Electric car charging station update Robert Bagany had no update(s). 3. Recycling updates in the City/County/District – No update at this time. | Informational/Discussion |
| 1. **Adjournment –** | Meeting adjourned at 8:18 a.m. Next meeting is Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 8:00 am. | Meeting adjourned |