



SUSTAINABLE PERALTA

Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability

Friday, 11/6/2009. 3pm – 4:30pm
Laney College, Room B264

"The Ox is Slow, but the Earth is Patient"

MEETING NOTES

Amy Bohorquez, Pinar Alscher, Mark Rauzon, Tom Kelley, Emily Courtney, Robert Brem, Indra Thadani, Andrée Thompson, Alida Line, Larry Chang, Billy Trice, Nick Kyriokapedi., Nicky González Yuen (Chair), Jack Lin (staff).

1. REGULAR BUSINESS & REPORTS

1.1. NEWS

CREB bonds list announced. \$640M to schools. Peralta received \$5.5M. **Jack will have project list at next meeting.**

Robert Brem met person on Oak Housing Board who is looking for Green Jobs training - Violence Prevention, Community development. Wants to meet with Emily, Nicky, Jeanette. **Robert** and Emily will trade info. **Jack** will assist with arranging meet with Jeanette.

1.2. 350 DAY ACTIVITIES

60 people attended, there was a group photo. Some people came from outside Laney community

Worked well:

Mark as key contact. Good programming. Good facilitation. Having volunteer fair

Didn't work well:

room assignment late

1.3. FUNDS FOR SCI FI CONFERENCE

\$150 Allocation for snacks, drinks – Moved, second, unanimous approval

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2. APRIL 2010 CONFERENCE

The Committee seemed to want to suggest many different program ideas and get coordinators for each idea, before setting a structure for the day. In the past, the day has been set to accommodate program elements.

2.1. CONFERENCE NAME/THEME AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Jack Lin announced that he was able to secure Kari Fulton as a keynote speaker for the conference. Kari is the National Campus Climate Challenge Coordinator for the Environmental Justice and Climate Change Initiative and was a lead student organizer for Power Shift 2007, the first ever national youth summit on climate change. She was also the winner of the Brower Youth Award from the Earth Island Institute. Nicky had put out an invitation to Van Jones and was also trying to secure Phaedra Ellis Lamkins from Green For All.

The committee decided on a title and theme for this year's Conference: "Ideas for Action." The idea for this theme is that many people in our society are sympathetic with the general idea of environmental sustainability. But, in the past, conference participants have not necessarily known what action to take to work towards a sustainable society. With "Ideas for Action" we hope that keynote presentations, panels, and workshops will be geared towards turning generalized feelings of interest or sympathy into a groundswell of actual work and organizing.

2.2. CONFERENCE BUDGET

Funding sources for the conference are yet to be determined. The CACS set aside \$3000 from the overall \$10k budget as conference seed funding. Nicky said he would speak to the Chancellor again to ask him to have his staff begin raising the balance of conference funds. Below are three possible budget scenarios for conference funding.

Item	Bare	Mid	Max
Food (5, \$16, \$25 pp)	1500	5000	7500
Keynote 1	1000	1000	1500
Keynote 2	0	1000	1500
20 Speaker Honoraria (\$50 - \$100)	1000	1000	2000
Printing	500	750	1000
Supplies	150	200	300
Performers	100	250	500
Custodial (\$40/hr x 16 hrs)	320	640	1280
AV Support (\$50/hr x 8 hrs)	400	400	400
Total	4970	10240	15980

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2.3. CONFERENCE GOALS

To leave participants inspired and empowered, knowing and wanting to...

- Reduce eco footprint
- Impact policy
- Pursue/Offer sustainable education
- Pursue/support sustainable career?

2.4. CONSIDERATIONS FOR STUDENTS

Pre-conference, Survey classes on what's important to them

Pre-conference coursework – give extra credit assignment templates to instructors, easily ported into syllabus

Get them flyers for Laney programs,

Bring local organizations that have easy volunteer opportunities

2.5. PROGRAM ELEMENTS (AND THEIR COORDINATOR)

Passport Pamphlet

Volunteer Fair (Jack)

Art Exhibits and Performances (Andree)

Merry-go-round Tours of (1) Building Performance/Energy Efficiency Program, (2) Solar class, (3) Machine shop, (4) Garden & Estuary, (5) Carpentry, (6) Architecture, (7) Art Building Exhibits, (8) General Services facilities... with Passport Stamps & Extra raffle tickets from each station!

2.6. 4 OVERALL AREAS FOR SPEAKER TOPICS

Green Jobs

Curriculum Infusion

Changing Footprint of District and self

Partnerships with Community Organization

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3. FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS (30 MIN)

Ran out of time, and experts were not able to make it. Tabled for next month

3.1. LANEY FIELD HOUSE AND STUDENT CENTER

3.2. MERRITT SOLAR PANELS, COA SCIENCE BUILDING

3.3. ROLE OF THIS GROUP IN ADVISING/ASSISTING FACILITIES PERSONNEL

3.4. BUILDING OPERATORS TRAINING & BUILDING OPERATIONS GUIDE

3.5. TRANSPORTATION SURVEY (5 MIN)