

Santa Monica College
Academic Senate Environmental Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes – 10/6/11

HSS 261 – call to order: 2:47 pm, adjournment: 4:10 pm (consensus)

Members Present: Eric Oifer, Chair
Stuart Cooley
Jeff Gehring
Amber Katherine
Dana Morgan
Alex Schwartz
Alex Tower

Also Present: Hannah Alford
Johnny Torres
Joshua Scuteri

a. Action Items [STARS](#) –

i. The committee did not agree to below Recommendations #1 and #2

1. Recommendation #1 – Sustainability focused courses will include all courses included in the following degrees and certificates: Associate Degree in Environmental Science, Associates Degree in Environmental Studies, Associates Degree in Solar Photovoltaic Installation, Energy Efficiency Certificate, and Resource and Recycling Management Certificate
2. Recommendation #2 – Sustainability related course will include all courses not in the above list of degrees and certificates, but which include a Student Learning Outcome mapped to Institutional Learning Outcome #4: “Students will take responsibility for their own impact on the earth by living a sustainable and ethical life style.”

ii. The Committee unanimously agreed to the following recommendations for defining Sustainability Focused and Related courses:

1. Santa Monica College will define Sustainability Related courses as all courses included in the Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Solar Photovoltaic Installation, Energy Efficiency, and Resource and Recycling Management Associate Degrees and Certificates of Achievement except for those courses that include an SLO mapped to ILO #4, which will be defined as Sustainability Focused courses.
2. All courses not included in the above degrees, but which include an SLO mapped to ILO #4 will be defined as Sustainability Related courses.

II. Information: [Andrew Revkin visits SMC on October 27](#)