

EAC Agenda October 22, 2009

Public Comments

Action Items:

1. Approve Minutes (attached)

Discussion:

1. Debriefing on the AET Expansion project meeting of 10-16:

- What LEED standard will we aim for and how will we achieve it?
- Will the mistakes made in the HSS building be studied and avoided?
- What might we consider in an effort to reach the next highest standard?
  - Air Conditioning – Could we go for partial rather than total AC?
  - Can the building be made comfortable without or with less AC?
  - What energy-efficient technologies will the building feature?
  - What water-saving technologies will the building feature?
  - Could we include a grey water system?
  - What solar-technologies will the building feature?
  - What recycled/sustainable materials will be used?
  - Will the carpet be recyclable and non-toxic?
  - What landscaping is planned for around the building?
- How many electric car outlets will be available?
- How many bike parking spaces will be available?
- How will the design of the campus send the message “we are a bike, bus, carpool friendly campus”?
- How will the design of the buildings send the message “we are committed to global citizenship and sustainability”?
- How will the construction of the building assure that the choices for sustainability will be visible?

2. Greening the Curriculum: Updates

3. Report from the Bioneers' Conference

4. Shall we participate in AASHE's [Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System \(STARS\)](#)?

5. Student Awareness: Campus Facilities & Parking (Gary)

Press:

- [Argonaut Features SMC's Water Theme for Global Citizenship](#)
- SMC will be featured in the upcoming PBS documentary entitled “[Growing Greener Schools](#)” being produced by the Media & Policy Center.

Resources:

- [National Geographic's Earth Pulse: A Visual Guide to Global Trends](#)
- [Water Consciousness: How We All Have to Change to Protect Our Most Critical Resource](#), Edited by Tara Lohan (Independent Media Institute, 2008).

Upcoming Events:

**[350 FOR A SAFE CLIMATE FUTURE](#) (International Event/Local organizing)**

**Sat. Oct 24, 3pm – Manhattan Beach Pier – Join the Amazing Waving Human Tide Line**

**For image of the event: [http://www.grandviewlibrary.info/flyers/South\\_Bay\\_350.pdf](http://www.grandviewlibrary.info/flyers/South_Bay_350.pdf)**

**[Dr. Sean Anderson "After the Rivers Run Dry: Lessons from Phased Ecological Restoration Experiments - from California Salt Marshes to Anatolian Steppes and Points in Between"](#)**

Tuesday, 11/3/2009

Assistant Professor of Environmental Science and Resource Management at CSU Channel Islands will discuss the results of efforts to restore damaged ecological systems. Free. Location: SCI 140, 11:15 AM

**["Explorations In Sustainable Architecture"](#)**

Wednesday, 11/4/2009

Architect David Randall Hertz explores green materials and buildings ranging from contemporary natural houses and commercial projects, to his most recent projects.

Location: Bundy Campus Room 123 6:30 PM

**[Dr. Glen MacDonald "Climate Warming, Perfect Droughts and Southern California Water Resources"](#)**

Tuesday, 12/1/2009

UCLA Professor of Geography and of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology who is a biogeographer and award-winning researcher and teacher will discuss some of the effects of climate change.

SCI 140, 11:15 AM

**["A More Sustainable SMC"](#)**

Wednesday, 12/2/2009

Genevieve Bertone charts SMC's course as we become a smarter, cleaner role model for our community and our planet. Seating is on a first-arrival basis. Free. Bundy Campus Room 123 6:30 PM