

Environmental Affair Committee
Meeting Notes
5/20/15

- 1. Public Policy Institute Theme 2016 - Sustainability and the Environment**
 - a. Budget for speakers and food available
 - b. Programming can last all year but is mostly during a 1-week symposium
 - c. EAC should get onto early planning meetings/make suggestions (next year)
 - d. Fran – could we do debate series on enviro issues w/regards to resource development?

- 2. STEM**
 - a. Goal: Get CEUS more involved with STEM next year
 - b. More FLEX Day sustainability programming (tours, workshops)

- 3. Sustainability Focused/Related Courses (ACUPCC)**
 - a. Flagged green courses have been established
 - b. Next step: place curriculum on smc.edu/sustainability (Kaya volunteers)

- 4. 2014/2015 Review**
 - a. Reached out to interested faculty
 - b. Suggestion for 2015/2016 : program review for majors
 - i. look at what universities want from these programs/requirements keep changing
 - ii. keep our counselors in the loop
 - c. Suggestion for 2015/2016: 2 Introductory courses for Intro to Enviro Science/Studies
 - d. Time to think about who should be on EAC next year

- 5. GRIT**
 - a. Will discuss at next meeting

- 6. Other**
 - a. Director of Sustainability should do go to departmental meetings with targeted presentations on how the CEUS can be utilized
 - b. Is it time for another major audit?