

Environmental Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes – May 15th, 2018

Members Present:

Ferris Kawar
Christyanne Melendez
Poliana Raymer

Members Excused:

Garen Baghdasarian
Susan Fila
Michelle King
Alexa Hernandez – Student Rep.

1. Call to Order:
 - a) The meeting was called to order at 12:45
2. Public Comments:
 - a) Sheila Laffey has requested EAC's support for the fall semester on her "Green Screening" project (sustainability-related movie/documentary screening).
3. Ferris mentioned his participation at a Sustainability Officers Meeting at USC where multiple professionals proposed ways to include sustainability in different disciplines.
4. The committee has made suggestions for fall 2018 and beyond such as:
 - a. Be involved in Flex Day workshops (introducing the idea of greening the curricula in multiple workshop topics);
 - b. Create a Canvas Resource Shelf with ecological literacy materials for all departments (e.g. writing/discussion topics, ice breakers, interactive features);
 - c. Partner with the city of Santa Monica in the pursuit of carbon and water neutrality;
 - d. Encourage departments to adopt e-syllabi for paper waste reduction;
 - e. Educate and work with "green curriculum ambassadors" for each department on campus, in an effort to better serve department-specific faculty in their attempt to green their curricula.