

Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

San Diego Miramar College

October 1, 2024 • [Zoom](#) (Meeting ID: 856 7140 3988) • 2:15PM – 3:15PM

Members: Ashlee Lain (Interim Chair), Allen Andersen, Lou Ascione, Rachel Halligan, Sheila Madrak, Anna Liza Manzo, Janina Moretti, & Betty-Ann Reichard.

Vacancies: One classified and 2 students

A. **Call to Order**

B. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

C. **Committee Reports/Other**

D. **Old Business:**

#	Item	Strategic Goal*	Accreditation Standard**	Initiator
1	<i>None</i>			

E. **New Business:**

#	Item	Strategic Goal*	Accreditation Standard**	Initiator
1	<p>Goals for the 2024 Academic Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edit map with bike racks and refillable water bottle stations and get it posted on the Miramar website (Lead: Anna Liza) • Increase ESC exposure on campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Syllabus statement on sustainability - Create a sustainable practices checklist for different groups planning campus events - Following up with Malia in the President’s office regarding a space on the website for ESC to share information (listed under College Initiatives) • Vernal Pools clean up; update QR codes on signage • Bee box maintenance (contacting Bee Man Dan) • Earth Week Event(s) • Edible campus (propose the planting of citrus trees to the Facilities Committee) 	II, III, IV	III	Lain
2	<p>Community Garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New sustainable nutrition program coming to campus that will include courses in sustainability, nutrition, and environmental biology • There has been a request to work on a community garden, south of the Vernal Pools entrance gate. • Stewards of the garden could include our classes that would use the garden, student clubs, and ESC • Need to discuss irrigation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can we use recycled water if we use a drip system? - Who would pay for irrigation? 	V	IV	Lain/Madrak

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could we do our own composting? Have a class or club that teaches composting? Host a workshop with the Solana center? • Create a proposal to send to Facilities/Brett Bell 			
4	Update on campus recycling from Stan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • batteries • markers • light bulbs • ink cartridges 	III	III	Lain
5	Update on campus recycling from Darrell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recycling bins 	III	III	Lain
6	District Sustainability Committee Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having a district sustainability website that will link into our campus sustainability websites • Vaux-Swift Chimney by 2028 • Switching out plants for native plants • AASHE Gold Rating- Mesa set for 2027; we need to take a look at this for Miramar • Mesa Climate Action Plan (District product) to serve as a blueprint for our own climate action plan 	III, IV	III	Lain
7	Committee attendance and meeting time	II, V	I, III	Lain

F. **Announcements**

G. **Adjourn**

H. **Next Scheduled Meeting:** Tuesday, November 5th, 2024 at 2:15PM

San Diego Miramar College 2020 – 2027 Strategic Plan Goals

I: Pathways – Provide student-centered pathways that are responsive to change and focus on student learning, equity, and success

II: Engagement-Enhance the college experience by providing student-centered programs, curriculum, services, and activities that close achievement gaps, engage students, and remove barriers to their success

III: Organizational Health-Strengthen Institutional Effectiveness through planning, outcomes assessment, and program review processes in efforts to enhance data-informed decision making

IV: Relationship Cultivation - Build and sustain a college culture that strengthens participatory governance, equity efforts, and community partnerships

V: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)-Build an environment that embraces diversity, equity, inclusion, Anti-Racism, and social justice for the benefit of the college community

**** [ACCJC Accreditation Standards \(Adopted June 2014\):](#)**

I. Mission, Academic Quality and Instructional Effectiveness, and Integrity. II. Student Learning Programs and Support Services. III. Resources. IV. Leadership and Governance.