

Draft Minutes
Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee Meeting
San Diego Miramar College
February 4, 2025 • [Zoom](#) (Meeting ID: 856 7140 3988) • 3:00PM – 4:00PM

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

Vacancies: One classified

Call to Order

- B. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes**
- C. **Committee Reports/Other**
- D. **Old Business:**

#	Item	Strategic Goal*	Accreditation Standard**	Initiator
1	None			

E. **New Business:**

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1	<p>Update on Working Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Map (Manzo) Still a work in progress. We discussed the limitations of some of our recycling efforts. Currently, the stock room is only taking batteries and printer cartridges. We will continue discussions on marker and device recycling so that we can include those on our map. • Sustainable practices checklist for different groups planning campus events (Reichard) Still a work in progress, but we will need to secure a space on the website to house this information. Ascione will be looking into website space further. • Report from Vernal Pools clean up 12/6 (Lain) Clean up went well, we had several students join and we were able to remove a lot of trash from the pools. • Sustainability Statement for Spring 2025 (Lain) Sustainability was sent out prior to the Spring Semester; omitted plastic numbers in statement • QR codes for the Native Plant Walk and Vernal Pools; webpage space (Lain) Still a work in progress; Ascione will be looking into website space further. 	II, III, IV	III	Lain
2	<p>Community Garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from the Facilities, Health, and Safety Committee meeting on 11/7. There is a space for the community garden in the Master Plan. We need to be involved in the conversation early on in the planning process so that we can be sure have a stake in what is being planted. Concern was expressed for 	V	IV	Manzo

	<p>funding and who would take care of the garden. Need an ongoing funding source and figure out the care for it. Anderson expressed interest in this topic and it being one of the reasons he joined ESC, so we will move this topic to working goals so that it can be a part of ongoing conversations.</p>			
3	<p>Update on campus recycling from Stan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batteries, markers, light bulbs, ink cartridges. Batteries and ink cartridges can be recycled in the stock room, but our vendor is not currently taking markers or other recyclables. This is something that we will have to push for further if we want to see change. The Stock Room does not currently have the manpower for pick-ups at additional recycling locations across the campus. 	III	III	Lain
4	<p>Sustainable Building Practices Workshop Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moretti represented Miramar at the District workshop and was able to collaborate with others on what their vision is for the future of sustainable building on our campuses. Was focused on sustainable practices. 	II	III	Moretti
5	<p>District Sustainability Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Recycling subcommittee Madrak and Lain attended the recycling subcommittee and were able to talk with some key stakeholders in our district contracts. They were able to express concerns with the current single-stream waste management and encouraged the district to negotiate a contract where our campuses will actually be recycling. 	III, IV	III	Madrak/Lain
6	Vernal Pools	I, II, IV	II	Madrak
7	<p>Spring Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lain will contact Hankinson; Interested in a possible event at the Vernal Pools or table that discusses the Vernal Pools We still have the scavenger hunt from last year if we would like to use it. Possible sustainable prizes? Can we encourage classes to get out into the vernal pools during Earth Week? Possible photography contest. Submissions could be displayed in our S6 display cases. Could promote textile recycling at this event Tabling groups bringing live animals, will likely need to talk to ask Cheryl Bernard Inviting SanDiego350 and other volunteer groups 	II, IV, V		Lain

- F. **Announcements**
 - G. **Adjourn**
 - H. **Next Scheduled Meeting:** Tuesday, March 4, 2024 at 3:00PM
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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.