

Meeting Agenda
September 4, 2018; 2:30-3:30; L-208

Members: Pablo Martin, Betty Ann Reichard, Erica Zhang, AnnaLiza Soriano, Andy Lowe, Virginia Naters, Alex Mata, Evelyn Ono Vineberg, Rachel Halligan, CL Caffrey, Darrell Rankin, Jamie Higgins, Liz Hubert, Laura Gonzalez*

* Permanent guests

1) Call to order

2) Approval of agenda

3) Approval of minutes from last meeting

4) Review of committee meeting dates- First Tuesday of the month at 2:30. Dates can be changed. Alert Pablo for request to change date.

5) Review Committee Membership- Ensure we have all members required. Add all who attended today. Administrator and 2 students.

6) Discussion of constituent concerns and solutions

- VeoRide wants to come and work with us. They are a motorized bike company that would not be allowed to ride on campus, but could give students an environmentally- friendly way to get in and out of Mira Mesa. We are hesitant, as motorized bikes are not allowed on campus. We would be willing to listen to 20 min. max presentation.
- Saturday 10-3, Waterfront Park, Rise for Climate Event
 - a. **Recycling practices at Miramar-** Email from Juli Bartolomi saying that she saw a Facilities person dumping recycling bin into trash. This is a problem because if 40% of bin looks to be trash, they must treat as trash. It's a contamination issue. We should make signs to alert students. How do we raise money to distribute more signs?
 - Proposal for events. Work with other campuses (Irvine). Darrell has signs. Will scan and send in.
 - Liz is concerned with white paper towels that were changed in buildings. White is compostable and used more recycled materials.

b. A program to start recycling plastics used in campus labs- Liz works at USD and they can recycle pipettes. Cannot be contaminated (rinsed a few times). Must be sorted.

c. (Un)sustainable practices at Miramar—single-use plastics- Pablo shows Convocation lunch. Lots of plastic. Very unsustainable meals at campus events. Andy makes a point that our campus food services do not always use plastic. How do we make a change?

d. (Un)sustainable practices at Miramar—the removal of water-free urinals in the Humanities Building- Why were they removed and how do we keep our certification for green building?

Apparently removed because of the stench. Removed all 4 in each bathroom. 8 total? Seems costly and unsustainable. Darrell shed some light on issue: We needed to clean them with 5 gallons of hot water in each urinal. Salt builds up and eats pipes and causes smell. Changing/cleaning is time consuming and troublesome for facilities. 1500 uses-70000 uses. And needs to replace cartridges. Handle low-flow is what is being used now. We could have done a better job on the front end adopting. We were early adopters. Facilities and ESC should be in on these conversations.

7) Reports- CL wanted to launch "Take the Stairs" campaign. CL sent pictures to Laura. Laura took images to Brett Bell. Dane liked idea of decals. Conversation ended in Spring semester. ESC needs to choose one of the images to bring to Facilities as the proposal for the campaign.

8) Roundtable

9) Adjournment