



Minutes 09.22.10

MIRAMAR COLLEGE

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TASKFORCE (S5-104)

Chair: Laura T. Gonzalez

Members Present: Laura T. Gonzalez, Carol Smith, Carol Reagan, Jennifer Schefski, Andrew Lowe, Patricia Hsieh.

Guests: None

- I. Meeting called to order at 10:03am**
- II. Minutes approved.**
- III. Call for New Business: Laura added Academic Senate VI-#C**
- IV. Chair Reports (Laura Gonzalez)**
 - a. Tabled the move from Taskforce to Committee- will talk to Daphne and ask about Consensus (Roberts rules) as well as other issues that will affect the group becoming a Committee rather than a Taskforce.**
 - b. Account balance: Tabled- Patti (Flower) was in class or unavailable at this meeting.**
- V. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Water Bottles- AnnaLiza favorable to taking some bottles and coordinating with Rod Porter(or participating coaches) in Fitness Ctr. to hopefully help move the Miramar EST water bottles. Need to check to see how to handle the money. Patricia made a comment conveyed from Darrell Harrison that he thought they "were too small" Wajihah (student) was willing to participate and help with making and posting flyers to assist in the cause.**
 - b. Plant sale- Hoping to sell plants at both events during the Fall months (BBQ on Dec. 2nd and Patricia's funded event on Nov. 30th) Plants in Green house can be cleaned up and divided as well as Carol willing to pot up some Epiphillum cuttings. Rick also to check with friend who has Plumeria plants to provide cuttings. Rick to help with pots. Patricia suggested a progress report to the Foundation about EST taskforce to help expand potential from outside interests.**
 - c. Recycling Campaign- Laura hasn't had a chance to check about more streamlined way of informing students and staff about what to recycle in the**



Blue containers. Laura mentioned she would need to check again with Christa at WM (Waste Management) for further info. Fund raisers were mentioned and Laura said Christa did not think they (WM) did them. At the current time there is no District policy for ewaste. Will wait for new Maint. /Operation Mgr. to explore in the future.

- d. Vernal Pools- Laura has identified Jim Bray (Gafcon) via Dave Umstot (Facilities VP) to help establish a committee to explore the best way to handle which way to go on developing the Vernal pool preserve. Andy has experience in working on a similar area up at Cal State San Marcos. Development of Curriculum (Biology, soil studies, ect.) can be a part of the development process. Carol Reagan mentioned that someone possibly could be hired to assist in developing this.*

VI. New Business

- a. Syllabus language for Sustainability- Sustainability in Classroom. Goal is to have something written along the lines of "School Mission to support Sustainability issues and promote a 'Green' attitude." Laura to write up something for Darrell Harrison.*
- b. Graduation Pledge- Mary Meiners suggested for students to take "Sustainability Pledge" at Graduation. It was mentioned that student who demonstrated exemplary dedication to sustainable issues could wear a different color/type of sash. "Sashything"*
- c. Academic Senate - Laura to take care of apprising Senate*

VII Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 11:00am

Next meeting –Tuesday, October 12th, 2010- 1pm- 2pm, Room S5-103.