

# Rancho Santiago Community College District Sustainable RSCCD Committee

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## Meeting Notes

March 20, 2013

Members:	Raúl Rodríguez	Absent
	Peter Hardash	Absent
	Michael Collins	Present
	Steve Kawa	Present
	Jim Kennedy	Present
	Jose Vargas	Present
	Kimo Morris	Absent
	Lisa McKowan-Bourguignon	Present
	Doug Deaver	Present
	Tammy Cottrell	Present
	Laurene Lugo	Present
	Jana Cruz	Present
	Hugh Nguyen	Absent
	Zack Ziade - SCC	Absent
	Valerie Martinez – SAC	Present

Also Attending:

Ruth Cossio-Muniz  
Judy Iannaccone  
Elisabeth Pechs

1. Revision of Board Policy BP 3406

Vice President Jim Kennedy chaired the meeting and presented revisions to existing Board Policy 3406 that were developed by the Policy Subcommittee for the committee's consideration. It was agreed that the revisions were moving in the right direction and that ***all committee members would review in more detail and be prepared to take action on the revisions at the April 17, 2013 SRC meeting.***

2. Update on Earth Day Activities

Ms. McKowan-Bourguignon provided an update on the Santa Ana College Earth Day activities. The event will take place on Wednesday, April 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is being held in conjunction with the Inter Club Council Fair and will include outside exhibitors, speakers and a viewing of a short documentary. ***The flyer, when completed, will be sent to all SRC members.***

2. Update on Earth Day Activities (continued)

Dr. Deaver provided an update on the Santiago Canyon College Earth Day activities. The event will take place on Wednesday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will include booths, test drives of Prius cars and discussions. The water program and Coast Keepers will also be involved in the event. ***The flyer, when completed, will be sent to all SRC members.***

It was suggested that the ***next SRC meeting scheduled for April 17 be held at the SAC campus*** during their Earth Day event. All agreed to move the meeting. The meeting will be held at ***3 p.m. in the Foundation Conference Room #S215.***

3. Transportation Subcommittee

It was reported that representatives from the Subcommittee will be at both colleges' Earth Day events. Work continues on looking at possible promotional opportunities to heighten awareness of National Ride to School (May 10) and Work (May 17) Days.

4. Facilities Subcommittee

It was reported that SAC is moving forward with the installation of an electric charging station on the campus. Planning for the utilization of solar energy is taking place, an energy efficiency lighting pilot program is currently underway and the Central Plan is moving forward. SAC is also seeking Proposition 39 funding for their projects. Efforts are being made at SCC to minimize the usage of air conditioning in the Science Center.

5. Recycling Subcommittee

It was reported that the current waste management contract with CR&R is effective through 2016. The contract, however, does not call for recycling efforts and it was determined that all waste is being co-mingled and put in one truck. The subcommittee will ***do more research to explore the possibility of rebidding the contract to meet district's requirements for recycling.***

6. Newsletter & Communication Subcommittee

It was reported that the next newsletter will be out before the Earth Day events and will highlight those activities.

7. Other

No discussion.

8. Next Meeting

***The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at 3 p.m. in the Foundation Conference Room #S215 at Santa Ana College.***