

Rancho Santiago Community College District Sustainable RSCCD Committee

Meeting Notes

May 15, 2013

Members:	Raúl Rodríguez	Present
	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	Absent

Also Attending:

Judy Iannaccone
Elisabeth Pechs
Maricela Sandoval
Susan Sherod

1. 2013 Higher Ed Sustainability Conference

Chancellor Rodríguez suggested that because of the timing of the conference in June, the SRC should discuss in more detail and plan to send a team to next year's conference. It was reported that the college foundations do not have funding for this type of expenditure and the possibility of grant funding be explored. ***Judy Iannaccone volunteered to inquire with the grants office about this.***

2. Solar Assisted Ventilation Presentation

Dr. Collins reported on the presentation and the commitment that the district will attempt to utilize natural ventilation for future projects when possible and practical.

3. Transportation Subcommittee

It was announced that Friday, May 17, was Ride to Work Day. It was reported that a few have signed up/registered and will be given prizes which were donated by auxiliary services. It was suggested that next year this even be coordinated with the Earth Day activities and the students become involved. It was also suggested that consideration be given to provide a budget for these events/activities.

3. Transportation Subcommittee (continued)

As reported at the last meeting, Mayor Pulido is interested in working with the SAC community on making Santa Ana a more bike friendly city. ***The Transportation Subcommittee will be the point of contact with the City.***

4. Facilities Subcommittee

SAC and SCC representatives provided an update on their facilities projects.

5. Recycling Subcommittee

The Committee was reminded that follow up regarding the waste management contracts still was an outstanding issue.

6. Newsletter & Communication Subcommittee

It was reported that the newsletter was distributed the week of May 6 and the next newsletter will likely go out in fall 2013.

7. 2013-2014 Meeting Dates

After review and discussion the 2013-2014 meeting dates were set as follows:

September 18, 2013	February 19, 2014
October 16, 2013	March 19, 2014
November 20, 2013	April 16, 2014
December 11, 2013	May 21, 2014

8. Other

Chancellor Rodríguez announced that the Assistant Vice Chancellor, Facilities has been hired and will become an active member of the committee.

It was reported that the SCC sustainability event went well for its first time hosting the event.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at 3 p.m. in the Decision Room #340 at the District Office.

Meeting Adjournment: 4:00 p.m.