



Rancho Santiago Community College District Sustainable RSCCD Committee

Meeting Notes

March 20, 2019

Members:	Raúl Rodríguez	Absent
	Carri Matsumoto	Present
	Bart Hoffman	Present
	Arleen Satele	Present
	Jim Kennedy	Present
	Jose Vargas	Present
	Kimo Morris	Absent
	Kelly Ro	Present
	Angela Guevara	Present
	Aggie Kellett	Present
	Ambar Nakagami	Present
	Leanna Nolan	Present
	Luis Ortiz	Present
	Nicholas Valle	Present

Assistant Vice Chancellor Carri Matsumoto convened the meeting at 3:08 p.m. Self-introductions followed because of the number of new members to the committee. Ms. Matsumoto introduced Stephanie Yamoto as a guest and acknowledged her work on the Sustainability Plan Report.

1. Committee Description and Committee Membership Draft

Ms. Matsumoto provided the description of the committee and noted vacancies in membership. The current vacancies include one faculty member appointed by SCC Academic Senate, one classified representative appointed by CSEA, one student appointed by SAC Associated Student Government and one student appointed by SCC Associated Student Government. Ms. Matsumoto asked for a motion to approve the committee's purpose, responsibilities and membership. A motion was made by Mr. Vargas and seconded by Ms. Satele and approved unanimously. SRC members were asked to e-mail any appointments for these vacancies to Ms. Matsumoto.

2. Draft Revised Sustainability Plan Programs, Projects and Planning Implementation List

Ms. Matsumoto provided the committee with the draft revised sustainability plan programs, projects and planning implementation list and inquired if there were any items that the committee members wanted to discuss. Ms. Matsumoto inquired with members of the committee if students were riding bikes to campus more or less? Mr. Ortiz noted

that he has seen an increase in the number of students riding bikes to campus at Santa Ana College. Mr. Ortiz asked if there will be bike repair stations installed at the campus in the future. Ms. Matsumoto noted that there was a location identified for a bike repair station on the exterior of the new Johnson Student Center project, but it was an item for the college to decide on if they want to install it in the future.

Ms. Matsumoto asked the committee if they wanted to focus on a certain theme or campaign each year as there are several goals outlined in the Sustainability Plan. The consensus was that this is a great idea. Mr. Vargas commented that reducing plastic use on the campuses could be a theme. Ms. Matsumoto asked the committee if anyone had suggestions for a slogan and Mr. Ortiz suggested “Reuse for Better Use.” The committee agreed that this would be a good theme for the year to promote this and stickers with this slogan would be a nice giveaway from the committee for students at the upcoming Earth Day events at each campus. Ms. Matsumoto asked Ms. Satele if she could assist working with RSCCD’s Graphic Design department to have these stickers created.

Mr. Ortiz noted scooter use is becoming quite popular and if there are options for an appropriate/designated location for securing the scooters at Santa Ana College. Ms. Matsumoto asked Mr. Hoffman if he could look into this as it is a request that needs to be addressed by the campus. Mr. Ortiz also noted that he is thinking of inviting Lime (scooter vendor) to participate at Santa Ana College’s Earth Day event.

3. College Earth Day Events

Ms. Satele noted that Santiago Canyon College’s Earth Day will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2019 from 9am – 1pm and the food vendors will be open until 2pm. There will be demonstrations from some of the campus groups.

Mr. Kennedy noted that Santa Ana College’s 7th Annual Sustain-a-Palooza will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 10:30am – 1pm. Mr. Ortiz noted that the City of Santa Ana was invited to share with the community in regards to their green program.

Ms. Matsumoto noted that the District will be handing out plastic water bottles and updated campus maps that show the locations of hydration stations, bike racks and electric vehicle charging stations.

4. Other

Ms. Satele asked if a projector and screen could be provided at the next committee meeting in May to show pictures from the college Earth Day events.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 3 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room (#114) at the District Office.

Meeting Adjournment: 3:36 p.m.