

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

November 13, 2012

Attendees: Mia Casey, Janice Carr, Kelly Benson, Scott Lankford, Bob Cormia, Kent Tran, Erica Dalton, Chris White, Hilda Fernandez

1. Goals and Objectives:

Each attendee stated their goals around sustainability for the committee or themselves.

Hilda – Looking for ways to connect students to sustainability, practice what she preaches, use curricula that is sustainable, in her courses use less paper and more technology.

Scott – How to integrate sustainability into curriculum, develop a sustainability learning certificate, represent us to the outside world, focus on human rights, incorporating it into Native American Heritage Month, organize events to raise awareness of human trafficking and connect it to sustainability, connect entrepreneurship to social entrepreneurship, develop a social innovation project.

Kent (ASFC student)– Wants to help Foothill become known for sustainability and create internal changes.

Mia – Wants to further integrate sustainable learning into the general curriculum; would love to see a bimimicry certificate developed.

Erica (Center Intern) – Interested in working on organic garden on campus, and helping people to make the connection between food and sustainability.

Janice – Wants to connect with others who are interested in the effect that population issues have on sustainability, make population issues more recognized as contributing to world problems.

Kelly (Center Intern) – Would like to make students aware of sustainability, inspire students to join sustainability.

Chris – Wants to make people understand how much is being done on campus.

Bob – Putting energy data on forms is tedious and would like us to find a better way. Scott will ask Glen for a student to do some data work on it – but time is short, since we are trying to get our audit done in January.

2 Updates on Initiatives:

Transportation Plan/Zimride – ASFC will renew the contract, \$5940 November to June, this puts Zimride into ASFC's regular budget cycle, so easier to get them reapproved each year.

Sustainable Learning Community has 15-18 classes participating, Research office may be able to do follow-up with students to gauge our progress/effectiveness.

Foothill Learning Garden – TTW students will plant and process herbs, they will be visiting Full Circle Farms.

GHG Report Update – Judy has asked Mia and Bob to update this report. They are working on it and trying to get it done by January.

Update to Sustainability Plan – needs updating, will wait until after GHG Audit done.