

## SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

February 8, 2011

Attendees: Mia Casey, Karen Smith, Charlotte Thunen, Janice Carr, Gillian Schultz, Judy Gucker, Frank Nunez, Bobby Flores, Peter Murray

#### 1. **Presentation:**

Peter Murray, PSME Dean, described the multifaceted program, Building for a Green Future, being developed by his Division. Funding proposals are being submitted. New courses are being developed for the targeted audience, displaced professionals, technicians and UCSC transfer students. NASA and many industry participants will be involved.

#### 2. **Zimride Rideshare Portal Update:**

More than 800 people have signed up to participate. It is being advertised in several ways, including postcards to potential users. Mia will see if non-matches can be deleted. The Green Team is interested in helping by using signs to motivate more to participate.

#### 3. **Subcommittees:**

(a) Movie screenings have a food theme.

(b) Work times at the organic garden are scheduled for 2:30-4:30 Thursday, February 17 and Friday, March 4. Gillian will coordinate it next quarter. She reported on a productive work day at the native garden.

(c) Gillian will organize a planning meeting for Earth Day/Week .

(d) There will be no additional bus service during the time Lot 4 is closed. Zimride will be the focus. Bicycling is another option. Frank can get more bike racks. The master plan includes bike lanes around the campus perimeter. Funding is needed. Would Green Town Los Altos be a potential source of help? It was suggested that to seek funding from student government it should first be discussed with Daphne.

(e) Bobby Flores, employed by Energy Service Corps, is working with Foothill students. He has 25 student interns and many volunteers who will receive professional training from ACTERA to learn how to do energy audits. Some universities and 3 other community colleges are involved in the program, which is run by Foothill.

4. **Revision to SMP:** An update is due in spring. Any sections that have updates are asked to present them by the March 8 meeting. Having transportation and energy as separate subcommittees was suggested.

#### 5. **Open discussion/ New topics:**