



**MINUTES**  
**June 11, 2013**  
**PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM (Room 1901)**

**Attendees: Mia Casey, Janice Carr, Jamie Orr, Hilda Fernandez**

1. Reporting: GHG report/Transportation Survey: Elaine Kuo and her student researcher provided data from the Transportation Survey. This will be used to provide input for the GHG audit that Mia Casey is working on. There are still a number of areas where Mia is waiting on data from district and other offices.
2. Update on Initiatives:
  - Sustainable Learning Community Discussion: After talking about whether to continue with the Learning Community and its themes, it was decided that the flexible format and unifying theme was of value to the campus. Jamie Orr spoke about a grant she and Bob Cormia were going after called the 1Mkw Challenge. She said students would be working to try to affect changes in people's behavior and energy use on campus. She thought it could tie in to the learning community and its work, and that there would possibly be some funds available from this grant for the learning community. After discussion on the success of Earth Justice Day, and social interaction and changing behavior, a theme for next year was chosen: The Human Factor.
  - EcoPass: Mia indicated that the EcoPass contract with VTA would go to the board, but likely not be implemented until Winter Quarter next year.
3. Planning for Next Year: General discussion continued on the work of the learning community, doing another Earth Justice Day again instead of a regular Earth Day event, and finding more ways for groups on campus to collaborate around sustainability issues and do co-hosted events. For example, Mia will be showing another sustainable movie as part of Native American Heritage month in November.
4. Open Discussion / New Topics