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Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee Meeting Agenda San Diego Miramar College

October 3, 2023 • [Zoom](#) • 2:15PM – 3:15PM

Members: Ashlee Lain (Co-Chair)*, Mardi Parelman (Co-Chair)*, Dana Aguilar, Allen Andersen, Rachel Halligan, Sheila Madrak, Yurika Mahr, Anna Liza Manzo*, Betty-Ann Reichard*. JoLin Zhang,*

Vacancies: One classified

Guests: Hannah Pierce* Janina Moretti*

*present on 10/3

- A. **Call to Order, 2:25 PM Called to order**
- B. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes**
- C. **Committee Reports/Other**
- D. **Old Business:**

#	Item	Strategic Goal*	Accreditation Standard**	Initiator
1	None			

- E. **New Business:**

#	Item	Strategic Goal*	Accreditation Standard**	Initiator
1	Welcome	IV, V		Lain
2	ESC Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Co-Chair added • Current Membership Review • Vacancies -working to fill • Volunteer to serve on SDCCD -Ashlee will serve if no one else is available or interested. • Sustainability Committee D. Edible campus, there are areas that have them, HP will update on that, concerns from facilities about water source for different areas and safety around that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative to attend Facilities Meetings 	V	IV	Lain
3	Review Charge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New charge wording • Has been submitted • Change form has been submitted to College Council 	III, IV	III	Lain
4	District Sustainability Committee and Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with vendors to have less automatic water as the default for grab-n-go at District level - Two leaf tier option in the course listings to identify courses that deal with sustainability in some ways is being listed. - Criteria for list is based on COR. List exists created by District 	III	I, IV	Lain

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ECOMESA site created by a student. Potential Sustainability Club collaboration between campuses? https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/current-initiatives/ecomesa/ 			
5	<p>Vernal Pool Clean Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled for October 20th, time TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JLZ will bring this to ASG about date and time to see if this works or another time works 	II	III	Lain
6	<p>Speakers for this year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas for speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential for IDEA-ESC-LEAD collaboration 	II, IV, V	I, III	Lain
7	<p>Native Plant Walk and QR code update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Website to relink the QR codes to a current and active location (many go nowhere) 	IV		Lain
8	<p>Bee Boxes in the Vernal Pools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check in with Lynne Campbell in Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -rescued bees in our bee boxes by the Vernal Pools - Need maintenance of those - ? Dan the Bee Man put those in https://beemandan.com/about-us 	IV	I	Lain
9	<p>Edible Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is it safe to use reclaimed/recycled water where food is grown? 	IV	III	Andersen/Lain
9	<p>Sustainability syllabus statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resend before spring 	I, III	I	
10	<p>Digital Sustainability Newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reusable water bottle reminder; location of filling stations • Student Spotlight • Speaker announcements 	II, IV, V	I, III	Lain

F. **Announcements**

G. **Adjourn**

H. **Next Scheduled Meeting:** Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 at 2:15PM

San Diego Miramar College 2020 – 2027 Strategic Plan Goals

I: Pathways – Provide student-centered pathways that are responsive to change and focus on student learning, equity, and success

II: Engagement-Enhance the college experience by providing student-centered programs, curriculum, services, and activities that close achievement gaps, engage students, and remove barriers to their success

III: Organizational Health-Strengthen Institutional Effectiveness through planning, outcomes assessment, and program review processes in efforts to enhance data-informed decision making

IV: Relationship Cultivation - Build and sustain a college culture that strengthens participatory governance, equity efforts, and community partnerships

V: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)-Build an environment that embraces diversity, equity, inclusion, Anti-Racism, and social justice for the benefit of the college community

**** ACCJC Accreditation Standards (Adopted June 2014):**

I. Mission, Academic Quality and Instructional Effectiveness, and Integrity. II. Student Learning Programs and Support Services. III. Resources. IV. Leadership and Governance.