

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

**May 8, 2008
1:00 p.m., LRC 208**

Present: Dave Warczakowski (Facilities) Chris Horvath (Classified Senate Rep),
Don Barrie (Co-chair), Anar Brahmhatt (Co-chair), Penny Hedgecoth
(Secretary), Carol Rohe(Bookstore), Philippe Louis-Jean (Student Rep),
Suzanne McMichael ??? (Faculty)

Absent: Ron Perez

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m.

Penny Hedgecoth brought biodegradable hot/cold cups.

I. Announcements

a. T-shirts: 100% recycled materials. Minimum order 72, Fall 08 suggested. T-shirts will be \$10 for students. It is necessary to clear any Mesa/info on the t-shirt with Lina Heil.

b. Canyon Day/Clean-up: Don Barrie reports on successful Tecolote Canyon Day (May 3) event and Canyon Clean-up event. Donna Frye was there and is supporting Mesa College Day. Parking structure problems lead to this successful community event. Mesa's President Rita M. Cepeda Ed.D., was an all day participant.

Discussed Canyon Day II, Canyon Cleanup Video – Tecolote Canyon is available. Committee suggested an email to DL for Mesa with a link to the vide. Don Barrie will do.

c. Robert Swan Event: Discussed event. Fabulous event. A Mesa student Hermes Castro has been invited to go to the Pole on the next voyage with students to go to the Education Center. Discussion (fundraisers, sponsors). There will be tours of the ship which uses many recycled materials. The suggested cost of the event was \$10,000. The accepted fee was \$200.

d. Art Contest: Art contest has 3 entries. Today is the last day, but we will accept entries until judging starts. Display setup 5/9/08. Judging planned for 5/9/08. Judges will contact each other.

e. President's Cabinet meeting: Presentation by Don Barrie and Anar Brahmhatt. Powerpoint of events, Enviro Club info, ongoing activities, AB 74 Diversion 2006 and 2007 Mesa, future events

f. City College – Earth Fair: Deb Caning and Don Barrie scouted City's event. It was held on a weekday. They met vendors. Suggestion: Evnairo Fair at Mesa during Earth Week: coordinate with Canyon Day. Mesa has plots/flower beds that could be used for Enviro gardens. Mountain Meadows mushrooms dirt is free/reasonable (composted soil). Contact Tony the gardener or Mike Fitzgerald (Culinary Program).

g. Sustainability Office Supplies show (May 7). Was furniture and had a presentation. Don Barrie attended.

II. Current Business

- a. Budget proposal by Anar. She is looking for suggestions for next fiscal year - activities. Needs by the end of the month. All suggestions go to Anar by end of the month (May) for Budget items.
- b. Recycling Flyers for classrooms were donated by Repro and done on recycled paper. They will be going into the classrooms. ESC members put the flyers into document protectors (donated by Bookstore) as we met.
- c. Resolution: paper reduction passed the Academic Senate, presented at Mesa's President's Cabinet. Returned to ESC with request for recommendations and more of a plan. Discussion: We could advertise costs / benefits of mass mailings.
- d. Leed Resolution - follow-up
District policy new buildings will be LEED certified (lower certification).
One more point we could be LEED silver. Mesa Academic Senate passed 11Feb2008. All Academic Senates have adopted it. All Classified Senates have adopted it. It is now going to Student Government.. Discussion: LEED points.
- e. Tabled

III. Update/Reports/Future:

- a. Mugs for President's Breakfast / Student Success Day: A demo mug was brought to the meetings. We will have ESC mugs made with recycled materials. Suggestions: stuff with small insert "10 things you can do" Ask if Gayla (Food Services) will make our mug a set price for coffee/soda. Like \$.89 for coffee. A special meeting will be required to get the mugs ready in August. Mug stuffing meeting.
- b. Future meetings: Thursdays 1-3pm LRC208 suggested.
 - Sep 4
 - Oct 2
 - Nov 6
 - Dec 4
 - Feb 5 (Spring 09)
 - Mar 5
 - April 2
 - May 7

Chris Horvath will try to get reservations in LRC208.

We want dates for the following: Fall Breakfasts, Student Success Day (Aug 18?), Club Rush (early in semester) - recycling pledges. Suggestion: Get Leonardo di Caprio to come.

- c. Tabled
- d. Tabled
- e. Tabled
- f. Tabled
- g. Tabled

Presentation by Philippe Louis-Jean: ASG meeting: Lightning Switch vendor will present Monday May 12, H117 12:30 p.m. Lightningswitch.com

Suggestions: Website Factoid: What have we done? Green collar jobs.

Meeting ended: 3:20 p.m.