



Environmental Stewardship Committee
GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, October 2, 2008
1:00 – 3:00 PM
LRC 208

AGENDA

1. Old Business Reports
 - a. LEED Resolution
 - b. ESC Trust Fund
 - c. Organic Garden
 - d. Eco Awareness Series
 - e. Paper Reduction Resolution
 - f. Recycle Bin labels
 - g. Canyon Day

2. New Business
 - a. ESC Trust Fund
 - i. Fund-raising ideas
 - b. Bookstore T-shirts
 - c. New projects

3. Roundtable/Announcements

4. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 6, 2008 1:00-3:00 pm in LRC 208

Minutes for Oct 2, 2008 ESC meeting

In attendance: Don Barrie, Anar Brahmhatt, Ron Sandvick, Dave Warczakowski, Angela Oberbauer, Liza Abugo, Carol Rohe, Claude Mona, Chris Horvath, Scott Starbuck, Akunna Winston.

1:10 p.m. Meeting called to order by Anar

Discussion: ESC history

1. Old Business

a. LEED Resolution - LEED Silver

Mesa Academic Senate, Mesa Classified and Associated Students passed the resolution. Other District Colleges also passed the resolution.

District decided to change the District procedure 7800.1 to LEED Silver

Don Barrie gave presentation to District Board. Date: September 25, 2008

b. ESC Trust Fund

Has been established with Ron Perez's assistance. ESC sent a letter requesting it. ESC can now do fundraising. We are looking for fundraising ideas. Claude Mona volunteered the Enviro Club.

c. Organic Garden

Kick Off Saturday Oct 11, 2008 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chris Horvath, Anar will be there.

Plastic bags needed to give away volunteer flowers. Chris said she has bags for the group.

d. Eco Awareness Series

Don will send email for Organic Garden Kick Off this week.

Info Business Cards for the Garden - Anar What Why Where is it going?

Don has pictures on ESC website. Demo at meeting.

Strawberry Fest suggested.

e. Paper Reduction Resolution

Academic Senate passed in 2007.

President's Cabinet Presentation resulted in a request to ESC for a plan for implementation. Penny (Repro) has been working on mailroom bulletin boards (not in G building). Scott Starbuck will look into G bldg. set-up and see what we can do in here.

President Cabinet presentation may be next step.

What are the other departments on campus doing?

Pictures?

f. Recycle bin labels

Go in classrooms only. Info flyers.

g. Canyon Day

Don Barrie is co-chair with Lina.

Cleanup canyon.

Teach community.

Canyon Day Event.

No date yet.

ESC may be involved with volunteering, booth on that day, etc.

2. New Business

a.i. Green Challenge idea - Prizes Involve student clubs. Don B. and Anar B. plan to ask ASB for funds.

a.c. Community Service - Action item for next meeting. What can students do?
-Everyone should come with ideas, how much time to put in, and we will come to some consensus at the next meeting

a.i. Fundraising ideas Who? Walmart, Target, Henry's, Trader Joe's, Home Depot, Lowes', Anderson Nursery, Bill Gates (Akunna Winston suggested going more

global down the line—sending students to Africa to teach locals how to grow organically).

2. a.i. Grants - discussion Who is Mesa's grant writer? Everyone should keep a written record regarding the Organic Garden.

b. Bookstore Tee Shirts \$10.95 plus tax 20% off for ESC committee members

2. c. New Projects

Earth Day - future action (tabled until next meeting)

Organic Practices—small discussion of what it meant: we will use organic practices in the garden (no chemicals, etc.) but not necessarily start from scratch with organic seeds (difficult to come by and don't always work)

2:58 p.m. Meeting ended