

1/30/09

Steering Notes

Student Environmental Center

Attendees: Vanessa, Desiree, Nick, Renee, Sergio, Rachel, Nicky, Jeff, Patrick, Cat, Steve, Erica, Paul, Joyce

Updates:

CSSC:

- Rachel Interning for 2-credits as CSSC representative through the SEC. Rachel will be alternating between Steering and General Gathering.
- Natalie Stammeroff has expressed a lot of interest as being a co-representative, still room for a third if wanted
- Excellent resource for us
- Come to Rachel or Natalie if you want help connecting your campaign to other campuses
- If you have a particular campaign you want to help out with, teach, or help discuss at CSSC, then let Rachel know

General Gathering:

- Next weeks is Earth Summit. Will be planned during Earth Summit meeting. Focusing on volunteers and media for Earth Summit

Media:

- Alex rehired
- New person interested, maybe offer a volunteer position

Tabling:

- Only tabled on Tuesday. Got Renee to come here and got some general gathering members
- ESLP and SEC collaborate on tabling, Erica sending sign-ups
- Sign-making in Joyce's Barn from 12-2pm on Sunday, come if you want

CSC:

Earth Summit Outreach:

- Everyone go to their classes and do class raps for the Earth Summit 2nd week in February
- List will be sent through steering next week
- Fill out applications for Workshops

StEvo:

- Sophie's position has been extended.
- Sergio doing application for David Jones position

Vanessa:

- Here to provide experience and history as needed
- Will come around whenever we ask
- email: nessthetreehugger@gmail.com

Campaign Check-In:

SOS:

- Supposed to meet with Tim and Joyce today, will meet next week and will create Vision & Action Plan
- Working with College 8 and Oakes garden
- In future, email Tim with an update about situation
- Will meet with Food Systems Working Group

ESLP:

- Speaker series is moving, not done yet.
- Vandana Shiva is coming this quarter at Classroom Unit 2, March 6th
- Matt St. Clair, Aurora, National Organizer for Greenpeace's climate change campaign, Deborah Roe (institutionalizing sustainability), Fair Trade marketplace
- Planning an event: BBQ and fundraiser for sustainability non-profits
- Festival called Strengthening the Roots (\$25 registration at UCSC) weekend long 2/13-15
- Environmental Media Project looking for publications, pictures, and articles

Web Update:

- Will meet on Thursday about futures of Web development
- Changed Icon on website

Waste Prevention:

- Nicky meeting with Natalie Stammeroff to get history of waste prevention campaign
- Working with Silas Snyder to help divert waste for move-in/move-out
- Doing waste audits with Candy Berlin
- Waste audits are actually fun!!

Transportation:

- Gave out 8 bikes for the bike library last week
- All of last quarter's bike came back
- Moved all tools to their new home in the rec office
- Working group meeting coming up, important local bike person coming up to meet then
- Tour coming through Santa Cruz, don't know what voice they would have in it
- Zimride coming to UCSC: carpooling website
- 5 class facilitators and 2 head lab people for the class next quarter
 - TuTh in Spring 5-unit
 - Art projects focused on community integration
 - Bike scavenger hunt.

Wind Campaign:

- Getting back into gear
- Planning their General Gathering with cake
- Trip to Mt Hamilton with the hopeful vendor

Co-Chair:

- Meeting was mellow this week, we will be working on procedural stuff
- Jeff working on finding emails for FoSEC, Joyce can help. Working on meeting
- ESLP worked on Charter, SEC could help
- Sergio meeting with Jason to hand off budget
- Fiscal liaison ER got written
- New budget ideas: "Expectation Value" or Quicken
- Sent out notifications to various different news organizations in campus for PSA's about Earth Summit
- Alex working to make the huge Earth Summit Poster
- Desiree compiling lists for the newsletter

Joyce:

-Mapping connections

-Joyce has list of how to flyer with other offices

-Think about the lines of communication and make sure you communicate appropriately

Posters & Budget:

-SEC Poster: Mission Statement

→Idea: showing the history?

-All campaigns want to make a poster, and one for the SEC designed by Alex (6 posters total)

-Poster training: February 10th, Sergio will email letting Katie know that 6 wish to attend, please email Katie if you aren't attending Steering.

-Deadline for posters February 20th. Send application for poster to Jenny Helfric (email sent out)

-Katie will go to negotiate, then we can allocate funds

Vision & Actions:

-Already works for some

-Spend time at the Vision & Action at retreats, with experienced people guiding the process

-Co-chairs will see how we can fit it

CSSC Convergence Van & Housing:

-Someone must bring a proposed budget for Van and Housing

-Camping? Paul has a 12-person tent

-Desiree's family's house is a possibility

-Good if we knew right before people leave for Powershift and the Earth Summit book it

-Renee offered her house as well

-Future point people

Trainings:

- Most Popular: Understanding Budgets
- More Popular: CPR; Vibes, Group Energy, and Games; Participatory Decision Making; How to Run a Campaign
- Other good ones: Media Contacts; Fiscal; How to Work with Administration; SEC History; How to Be an Activist; Event Planning; Communication; Sustainable Transportation; Outreach; Grant Writing

Bike-Rack:

- Sustainability Office Letter

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