Environmental Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2010

I. Call to Order: Chair James calls the Environmental Affairs Meeting to order at 12:00pm.

II. Roll Call
   Members Present
   Stephanie James
   Heather Harbeck
   Jamie Heldt
   Adem Miller
   Raviteja Chirala
   Absent Members
   Sarah Kim
   Guests

III. Consent Calendar
   A. Approval of Agenda
      Motion: (Harbeck) of approve the agenda.
      Motion Carries.
   B. Approval of the Minutes of 12/2/2009
      Motion: (Chirala) to approve the minutes of 12/2/2009
      Motion Carries.

IV. Special Presentation- none

V. Public Discussion- none

VI. Action Calendar
   A. New Business
      1. Branding- Environmental Affairs
         Chair James opens the floor to committee members
         - Hype The Green/ Green Hype

"Students working for Students!"
We Hella Recycle/ I Hella Recycle
Green Machine
Great Green
The Hype is green

Chair James suggests that the committee decides on a slogan.

Motion: (Miller) to have “Hype the Green” as the Logo Slogan.
Motion carries.

2. ASI Resolution & Presidents Climate Commitment

Chair James states that there are three other CSU’s that has signed this commitment. But it will be a hassle getting the University to sign due to budget cut. The University might not see it as benefit.

Harbeck states that if we mention that the commitment will save money in the long run it is more likely to be signed.

3. Recycle Bins

Chair James states that she spoke with Dr. Lara regarding the amount of recycle bins on campus. There is going to be a research project taking place in regards to the recycle bins. Dr. Lara will be providing the committee with a tour of all the recycle bins in the facility. The committee will then be given the opportunity to state where the needed recycle bins will be placed.

- Permanent Recycle Bins
- Student Friendly Bins
- Compost Bins

4. Earth Week: 4/19-4/23

Chair James states that she researched what the Earth Week will consist of.

- Movie Screen
- Farmer’s Market
- Green Job Fair
- Recycled Art Competition
- Green Awards/ Get caught going green
- Green Food

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5. **Aramark-Sustainable Products Promotion**

Chair James states that there have been changes in Aramark sale’s products. Also states that she will be speaking with the University Union Director.

Miller states that the food vendors are participating in the biodegradable aspect. Aramark hasn’t done a great job of promoting their products.

6. **Pledge to Go Green**

Chair James states that there is one Director on the BOD; Melissa Grottkauf was very interested in having all the Clubs and Organizations pledge to go green. She’s really willing to take the lead in the change. Also Athletics is really pledging to go green.

Miller states that the Solar Thermal opportunity on the CSUEB campus is a really great way to go green.

7. **Duplex Printer- Green Print**

Chair James states that she found this Organization called Green Friends; they have software that can be added to computers. It’s a printer device that enables web pages to be printed. Also that speaking to librarians enabled her to notice that the Duplex Printer is not a really good idea: due to a large number of students printing. It’s ideal to target different departments to start using the duplex printer.

8. **Winter Quarter Student Event**

Chair James states that she would like to see a student event take place this quarter. She opens the floor for the committee to discuss some events they would like to see.

- No Recycle Mania due to not having recycle bins
- Green Dance
- Green Day during Homecoming

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B. Unfinished Business

1. Procurement Policy Update

Chair James states that she's still working on the policy but once the draft is completed it will be given to all committee members for editing then submitted to the Board of Directors.

VII. Round Table Remarks:

Chair James: announces that Bay Fest will take place later on tonight at 6:30 pm. Free for students. Pioneer Bhangra is taking place January 23, 2010 at 6pm at Chabot College. Also there will be a Clothing Swap starting Feb. 1, 2010; it will consist of students bringing in generally clean used clothing to ASI, there will be a voucher given to students for gear at the Pioneer Bookstore. The clothes will be donated to Homeless Shelter for children.

February 5, 2010 is the ASI Banquet at 7:30pm.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion: (Harbeck) to adjourn the meeting at 1:50pm
Motion Carries.

Minutes Reviewed by:

Environmental Committee Chair
Name: Stephanie James/Sezy Aydin

Minutes Approved on:
02/23/2010
Date