Environmental Affairs Meeting Minutes for March 2nd 2010

I. Call to Order: Chair Aydin calls meeting to order at 6:03pm

II. Roll Call
   Members Present: Sezy Aydin, Jamie Heldt, Heather Harbeck, Raviteja Chirala, Stephanie James
   Absent Members: Emily Wirt
   Guests: Yesenia Cruz, Luz Calvo

III. Consent Calendar
   A. Approval of Agenda
      Motion: (Harbeck) to approve the agenda.
      Motion: (Harbeck) to amend the agenda to move Earth Day and Water Efficiency to unfinished Minutes.
      Motion Carries.
   
      B. Approval of the Minutes of 2/23/2010
      Motion: (Harbeck) to approve the minutes of February 23, 2010.
      Motion Carries.

IV. Special Presentation:
   Chair Aydin opens the floor to Theta Lambda Psi:
   Yesenia Cruz states that their intentions on hosting an Organic Event. The Diversity Center will be generating the flyers for the event. The Department of Ethnic Studies will purchase food for the event. Flyers will consist of advertising for the event. Chair Aydin asks what the club’s expectation from the committee.
   Yesenia Cruz states that the club needs help with speaker fee and the advertising. Speaker Fee is $250.00 for the workshop that will be conducted. Workshops will consist of Posters and items that can be mass produced. Workshops on pesticides and the effect it has on immigrants and field workers.
   Chair Aydin states that the committee will help with distributing the flyers. However the committee will have to get back to the club on the Speaker’s Fee; as she is unsure of the

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procedure to follow to get an approval for the speaker's fee request.

Yesinia Cruz states that she would like compose bins for the event. The event will be
held at the Diversity Center at noon on April 14th, 2010. Workshop consists of eating,
speaking, and art.
The club discusses the aspect of creating a Community Garden on campus; consisting of
Arbor Day.

V. Public Discussion:

VI. Action Calendar

1. Zero Waste Events

Chair Aydin yields the floor to Stephanie James to share information on the following events:

James states that there is a better idea of what can actually be contributed to the event. The idea will be run by ASI President Beig but it shouldn't have to go through the ASI Board because the funding is not a large amount. The committee will work with Lil Parker and the Ethnic Studies department to see how the check will be distributed.

Chair Aydin states that t-shirts will consist of two different types. Hype the Green and I Hella Recycle.

James states that she dropped the idea of “I Hella Recycle” by Garvin and he had an unsure look.

Heldt states that the flyers for the event should be limited; due to the waste of paper.

Chair Aydin states that there can be more posters around campus rather than individual flyers being distributed to students. Also recycled paper can be used for flyers instead of construction paper.

Chirala states that he spoke with someone from Java City and they stated that campus wide 2.5 gallons of water is being utilized/ per hr.

Chair Aydin states that the Zero Waste Event will take place on April 14th, 2010 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm in which the committee will be participating.

4. Hype the Green Event

Chair Aydin states that this is an event that she wanted to conduct in the month of April. Consisting of some type of celebration for Spring. The main purpose of the
event will be to make the committee known to the students on campus.
James states that this will be a good event to hype up Spring Fest.
Chair Aydin states that this event will take place after earth week; at least a
month after.

B. Unfinished Business
1. Recycle Bins
Chair Aydin again yields the floor to Stephanie James:
James states that she has to figure out how many recycle bins are needed.
Harbeck states that the recycle bins should be available one every square feet.
James states that is a way to place the recycle bins but the following day there
will be a walk through with Dr. Lara and herself and any committee member is
welcomed to join her. The shipping for the large compose bins will take a few
weeks.

2. Earth Days
Chair Aydin states that earth day is going to consist of multiple days.
James states that the Diversity Center will be playing two movies; Dirt and
Garbage Green. Also she would like to see a Farmers Market consisting of
organic foods.
Vice President Rafae Khan and Bob Williams are already getting started on the
farmers Market. Green Job Fair will be held during Earth Days.
The committee discusses having a slide during Earth Day and an Obstacle Course.
Chair Aydin states that the committee should come up with which events will be
held on each day of earth week. The following week will be the last meeting
before Spring Break.
- One poster consisting of the events for the week
- Show the movie Dirt, along with refreshments on Tuesday
- Chair Aydin and Stephanie James will be looking into the Farmer’s
Market
- Tabling will take place during Earth Week
- Chevron will be giving out prizes
- Will have an Art Competition

VII. Roundtable Remarks
Chair Aydin: thanks all committee members for all their ideas and will let them know about T-shirts and the website. James states that AC Transit presented to the board last week stating that in July the 92 bus route will no longer be free with school identification. They will be coming up with an “easy pass”: that will be consisting of ~$15 dollar fee to ride any AC Transit for the ~fifteen dollars. External Affairs will be deciding if they will accept the AC Transit Easy Pass.

VIII. Adjournment
Motion: (James) to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm
Motion Carries.

Minutes Reviewed by:

Environmental Affairs Committee Chair
Name: Sezy Aydin

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Date
Minutes Approved On:
3/09/2010
Date

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