Environmental Affairs Meeting Minutes for April 12th, 2010

I. Call to Order: Chair Aydin calls meeting to order at 4:12pm

II. Roll Call
Members Present: Sezy Aydin, Raviteja Chirala, Heather Harbeck, Sana Moghul

Absent Members: Stephanie James, Shahid Beig

Guests: Melissa Grottkau

III. Consent Calendar
A. Approval of Agenda
Motion: (Harbeck) to approve the agenda.
Motion Carries.

B. Approval of the Minutes of 3/9/2010
Motion: (Harbeck) to approve the Minutes.
Motion Carries.

IV. Special Presentation: None.

V. Public Discussion:
Melissa Grottkau: states that she is looking to design a program that involves on campus clubs/organizations that's recognized by ASI. Currently each club and organization receives $150 dollars at the beginning of the Fall Quarter. Instead of just giving them the money they would have to go through the go-green program and sign a contract stating how they would go green? She also requests ideas from the committee members.

VI. Action Calendar
1. Spring Fest
Chair Aydin states that she’s working with Samantha Andres and she would like the committee to contribute to Spring Fest to try to make a minimal waste event. Harbeck states that the committee can be really effective by doing a lot of planning to have Spring Fest go-green.

"Students working for Students!"
2. Arbor Day
   Chair Aydin states that Arbor Day takes place on April 30th, 2010. Also the events regarding Arbor Day will take place in May. This event will be campus wide.
   Harbeck states that the events should take place before the set date of Arbor Day instead of after Arbor Day.

A. “Community Garden”
   The committee generates the following list of a variety of fruits to plant:
   - Tomatoes
   - Raspberries
   - Strawberries
   - Tomatoes
   - Lemons
   - Blueberries
   - Different types of Berries
   Harbeck states that the fruit that are grew can be sold at the Farmer’s Market. Also she plans to speak to one of her professors regarding the different items to plant for the Community Garden.

3. Environmental Affairs Website
   A. Pictures
      Chair Aydin states that Garvin will be attending the committee meeting Friday and all committee members should be dressed in a professional manner for the photos taken to be placed on the Environmental Affairs Website. A blog is being established on the website whereby, the committee can have written inputs.

   B. Unfinished Business
      1. Recycle Bins
         Chair Aydin states that she has spoken with Stephanie who has made a selection of the cans and bins but is unable to find lettering for them; therefore the order has not been placed. A further request to the committee is to take a look at different lettering for the bins and cans to expedite the actual order and delivery of the recycle bins to campus.

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Harbeck suggests going forth with the order of the bins and perhaps the committee can simply laminate and affix signs.
Chair Aydin states that Stephanie will be at the next committee meeting the committee can offer/share the aforementioned suggestion.
Harbeck suggests placing the bins in various locations such as: below/near the different TV’s around the Unions; and use the TVs as a medial to inform students where to put their recyclables; further suggesting the research of compose machines, of which she is willing to do the research.
Chair Aydin states that she plans to speak to Aramark regarding compose.

2. Zero Waste Event: 4/14/10
Chair Aydin states that it will no longer take place on Wednesday April 14, 2010. This Event will be postponed until further notice.
Harbeck states that Fabiana had a conflict earlier this week but she is still willing to work on the event once the event is rescheduled.

Earth Day: 4/20-4/22/10
- Main event on 4/21/10
- Live @ Noon from 12 to 2
- T-shirts will be in today and will be shown to the committee on Friday
- Ethnic Studies will be Tabling at the event
- Committee giving information about Zip Car, Community Garden
- Give out prizes: water bottles and t-shirts
- Give away Planet Earth Tickets
Chair Aydin states that she will look into the Face painting and Henna Tattoos.
All plans regarding Earth Day will be finalized by Friday. Monday after will be the last committee meeting before Earth Day.
  a. Diversity Center: movies
     - Taking place on Actual Earth Day
     - The Movie “Dirt” will be showing
     - Thursday Night
  b. Slide/Pledge
  c. Tabling /T-shirts

VII. Roundtable Remarks
Chair Aydin: welcomes and hopes that everyone enjoys their time with Environmental
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Affairs Committee. There is a lot on the agenda for the committee and make sure you guys are prepared for Friday’s Meeting. Announcements of the upcoming website will be on Facebook.

VIII. Adjournment
Motion: (Aydin) to adjourn the meeting at 4:50pm.
Motion Carries

Minutes Reviewed by:

Environmental Affairs Committee Chair
Name: Sezy Aydin

4/12/2010
Date
Minutes Approved On:
4/16/2010
Date