Environmental Affairs Meeting Minutes for May 3rd, 2010

I. Call to Order: Chair Aydin calls meeting to order at 4:15pm.

II. Roll Call

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

B. Approval of the Minutes of 4/16/10
   Motion: (Moghul) to approve the Minutes.
   Motion Carries.

C. Approval of Minutes of 4/26/10
   Tabled until next committee meeting.

IV. Special Presentation:

V. Public Discussion:

VI. Action Calendar
A. New Business
   1. CSUEB Green Alliance
      Chair Aydin states that she would like to see all clubs and organizations get together that are environmentally friendly. As a result of her research, currently, one such club is Net Impact. The idea is to have a meeting at least once a month with all environmentally friendly clubs and organizations to discuss and collaborate on similar projects.
      Motion: (Moghul) to approve the idea of CSUEB Green Alliance.
      Motion Carries.

   2. Thesecomefromtrees.com
      Chair Aydin gives a brief description of the Information Item.

"Students working for Students!"
Sticker that is located on paper towels
Label says “this sticker saves up to a hundred pounds of paper a year”

a. Facilities
Chair Aydin states that she will need committee members to go around to all ASI facilities and count paper towel holders. Also she would like each committee member to discuss with the department the Thesecomefromtrees.com idea.

3. Green Campus
Chair Aydin states that she would like CSUEB to join the Green Campus Alliance with other CSU’s and UC’s. She has emailed Diana Franklin who is the Commissioner at UC Merced and she emailed back stating that it is not easy to join Green Campus Alliance. As there are certain criteria to be met and she would contact her within a couple of weeks.

B. Unfinished Business
1. Recycle Bins
Chair Aydin states that she met with VP James on Thursday. Thinks she’s really close to putting the order in. Perhaps all committee members can send her an email reminder. Also the invoice is expected from her by tonight.

2. Spring Fest
Chair Aydin states that the committee will be notified when everything is in place for Spring Fest so that the event can be a “minimal waste” event. Also would like a committee member to get information regarding the carnival before the actual concert takes place in Housing.

3. Recycle Drive
Chair Aydin states that she has contacted M. Castillo via email to receive permission on having the recycle drive and he stated that there is limited amount of time left in the quarter and he doesn’t think that the committee should have it. He would like more information about the event and recommends the event to be held in fall quarter. Also find out how many students live in the dorms.
- Conduct the event w/housing
- Have a big incentive like scholarship
- Creative prizes for Recycle Drive

4. Community Garden
a. Compost
Chair Aydin states that she would like to have a separate compost pile for

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the Community Garden.
b. Campus Alliance/Rules
c. Location
   • Behind the Science Building in the Grass Area
   • Also working with Recreation and Wellness
d. Design
   • Lemon Tree
   • Pretty Big Garden
   • Waiting on Approval from Rick Williams
   • Work on Garden through Summer

5. Environmental Affairs Blog
Chair Aydin states that she added all committee members as members to the website. The committee Blog looks really nice.

VII. Roundtable Remarks
Chair Aydin: states that the committee is progressing and should get all tasks done so everything can be up and running.

VIII. Adjournment
Motion: (Moghub) to adjourn the meeting at 5:14pm.
Motion Carries

Minutes Reviewed by:

Environmental Affairs Committee Chair
Name: Sezy Aydin

5/3/2010
Date
Minutes Approved On: 5/12/2010
Date

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