**Environmental Affairs Committee Emergency Meeting Minute for May 8th, 2012**

1. **Call to order**: Chair **Christine** calls meeting to order at **3:09pm**
2. ROLL CALL

Members Present Absent Members Guests

Corrie Chrisitine Christopher Prado

Jeremy Dutra Mark Allen T. Laluan

Jerry Chang

Jesseca Castro

Claudia Torres

1. **ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion: (Dutra) to approve the agenda.**

**Motion Carries.**

1. **ACTION ITEM- Approval of April 16th, 2012 Minutes.**

**Motion: (Chang) to approve the April 16th, 2012 Minutes.**

**Motion Carries.**

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public Comment is intended as a time for any member of the public to address the Board on any issues affecting ASI and/or the California State University, East Bay.

**No Public Comment**

1. **EMERGENCY INFORMATION ITEM** – First 70 Screening and Spring Fest Recycling efforts

Chair **Chrisitine** indicates that the First 70 Screening is the screen test. This will be from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Legislative Affairs Committee will be co-hosting this event. As of right now it is locked in. We are going to be promoting on Face book, also I will be asking the board if we can receive funding for food. This screening will be about park closures and how it costs more money to close the parks rather than maintain them and keep them open.

Chair **Christine** opens the floor to the committee to highlight other ideas about the event.

* There can be a few flyers printed and put on boards outside
* Also the information can be emailed to certain professors so that they can present it to students
* Garvin can work on promoting the Facebook events
* Have a Marque
* Email other clubs
* Write on lawn signs and chalk boards

**Chang** indicates if people that are volunteering at Spring Fest receive free tickets. He also mentions that he can get in contact with APHIO to help with recycling at the event. Chair Christine answers by stating that they will not have to pay to get into the event.

**3:50-18:23**

1. **EMERGENCY INFORMATION ITEM** – Student Housing Events

Chair **Christine** states that she met with David who’s the head of student housing areas. He mentioned that he wanted to meet with me but I will be putting what we have down on paper and then make arrangements to meet with him. Housing as of now has the worse recycling rate on campus and we want to change that by having recycling events. I like the zero waist idea, have a big circle by the RAW in which we can show people how much trash is being wasted, visually this would show people that too much trash is being accumulated.

The committee discusses how they would get the trash from the housing units.

The committee discusses the date for the Student Housing event.

Chair **Christine** indicates that she will be asking the professors first before coming up with a time, just to make sure the event will be able to be held on a Thursday; suggests that the event should be held from the time of 2pm to 4pm.

**18:24-28:51**

1. **EMERGENCY INFORMATION ITEM**- ASI/ Student Life Policy for clubs to prove sustainability efforts on ASI funded events

Chair **Christine** indicates that she wants to come with an idea on how to get a policy establishes in regards to sustainability through ASI. She opens the floor to the committee to highlight some ideas for a sustainability policy.

* Orientation- highlights sustainability
* Student life- clubs and organizations
* Co-curricular activities in regards to sustainability
* Welcome Center
* First year experience
* Recycling indicated on the map that the welcome center gives out

**28:51-34:28**

1. **EMERGENCY INFORMATION ITEM**- Campus recycling ideas, current and legendary

Chair **Christine** mentions that the committee has already briefly discussed this item. We will go over this information more in depth at the next meeting and can get Parris Moore to come and be a part of this item.

**Chang** indicates that a student by the name of Omar has been interested in establishing a sustainability fund and he would like to meet with someone from the board. Chair Christine indicates that she doesn’t mind meeting with him.

1. **ROUNDTABLE REMARKS**

**Chang**: thanks committee member Jeremy Dutra for the ideas in regards to sustainability, also wondering if she would like to start posting the facts on facebook and he mentions that he can work with her to build an audience. There’s also a Social Media workshop on the 30th of May.

**Castro:** asks for a list of the professors that would like to speak.

**Christine**: thanks all the committee members for attending the meeting and the great ideas that they provided

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion: (Christine) to adjourn meeting at 3:49pm**

Minutes Reviewed by:

**Chair of Environmental Affairs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: Laurie O’Brien**

Minutes approved on:

**01-10-13**

Date