## Environmental Affairs Board Minutes

## Associated Students

**04/25/2022 Zoom:**

**CALL TO ORDER**  7:04pm called by Kat Lane by minutes recorded by Emily Cohen

1. **ATTENDANCE**

| **Name** | **Note:** | **Name** | **Note:** |
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| **Lily Ortiz**  **Co-Chair** | **Present** | **Varun Iyer**  **Sustainable Foods** | **Present** |
| **Kat Lane**  **Co-Chair** | **Present** | Vacant  Sustainable Foods | **N/A** |
| **Jen Stein**  **Sustainable Lifestyle Chair** | **Present** | **Maritza Vasquez**  **Student Affairs** | **Present** |
| **Katherine Jiang Li**  **Sustainable Lifestyle Chair** | **Tardy** | **Soham Ray**  **Student Affairs** | **Present** |
| **Vacant**  **Policy Campaign Chair** | N/A | **Alicia Yu**  **Publicity Chair** | **Absent** |
| **Jesse Casey**  **Policy Campaign Chair** | **Tardy** | **Diane Nguyen**  **Publicity Chair** | **Present** |
| **Saul Ventura**  **Environmental Justice** | **Absent** | **Paige Lund**  **Earth Day Chair** | **Present** |
| **Naomi Charlet**  **Environmental Justice** | **Present** | **Tara Robinson**  **Earth Day Chair** | **Present** |
| **Jesus Gomez Garcia**  **Social Chair** | **Present** | **Coltin Sanders**  **Senate Liaison** | **Present** |
| **Carissa Garcia**  **Social Chair** | **Present** | **Sarah Siedschlag**  **Advisor** | **Present** |
| **Landry Guillen**  **Volunteer Chair** | **Present** | [Emily Cohen](mailto:ecohen@ucsb.edu)  **Admin Assistant** | **Present** |
| **Hadley Mahoney**  **Historian** | **Present** | **Grant**  **Special Coordinato**r | **Present** |

*MOTION/SECOND: Kat/Grant*

*Motion language: motion to approve Alicia and Saul as absent and Jesse as tardy*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **PUBLIC FORUM**

* Sydney Evans from Isla Vista Tenant Union and Tony from Isla Vista Food Forest
* community outreach idea: collab between EAB and Isla Vista Food Forest to spread awareness on IVTU services and regenerative ecology and promote solidarity through gardening, restoration, planting, education, etc.
* looking for an event surrounding children gardening in Estero Park perhaps week 7/8/9
* definitely could have multiple events in the fall as well with continued collaboration

1. **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
2. **Approval of Minutes**

*MOTION/SECOND: Lily/Tara*

*Motion language: motion to approve last weeks minutes*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **INDIVIDUAL REPORTS**
   1. Co-Chairs
      * Honoraria checks for Winter are open; retroactive honoraria application due April 30th; no updates on Spring Honoraria yet
      * Working groups this week: Volunteer/Policy Saving Food WG, Historian WG
      * Core Applications closed last night - we got 31 applications!!
      * LGBTQ+ resources:
        + LGBTQIA+ Scholarships & Internships: <https://rcsgd.sa.ucsb.edu/resources/lgbtq-scholarships-and-internships>
        + Map to All Gender Restrooms On Campus: <https://rcsgd.sa.ucsb.edu/resources/all-gender-restrooms-lactation-rooms>
        + OutList (List of LGBTQIA+ Allies On Campus):<https://rcsgd.sa.ucsb.edu/resources/out-list/ucsb-out-list-2020>
        + Resource Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity (RCSGD): <https://rcsgd.sa.ucsb.edu/>
        + Pronouns: <https://www.mypronouns.org/>
      * esme: if you identify with any federally recognized indigenous tribe your tuition is covered wholesale
   2. Student Affairs Chairs
      * website for CHAMP: Campus Housing Alternatives for Munger Please! <https://betterhousingforucsb.org>
      * working with:
        + Deb Callahan <https://www.linkedin.com/in/debcallahan> (Can find her on wikipedia too)
        + Steve Guttman <https://www.linkedin.com/in/steven-o-guttmann>
        + In the US Green Building Council <https://www.usgbc.org/people/steven-guttmann/0000050171>
      * Planning at concert on week of may 14th to raise awareness
      * next working group is week 8 - will likely try to incorporate Munger Hall
   3. Historian
      * bird of the week: Yellow Billed Magpie
      * will send groupme message for weekly recap
      * working group this week will be a discussion on how recent environmental imapcts have affecte ppl psychologically, will past money
   4. Publicity Chairs
      * moved our working group next week, will be a collab with social chairs
      * if you know what your working group descriptions will be for future weeks, you can go ahead and send them in advance
   5. Earth Day Chairs
      * Earth Day last Saturday went extremely well!!
        + setup went smooth, stellar turnout, no glaring issues
        + one person filled out the scavenger hunt form so we have one winner
   6. Social Chairs
      * NCOS walk on Saturday
      * collaborating with publicity for working group next week
   7. Volunteer Chair
      * working group with Jesse on Wednesday
      * rescheduling the group photos for next wednesday the 4th at the same time and place
      * EJA having “environmental justice around the world” panel at the MCC lounge this thursday from 6-7:30pm with food
   8. Sustainable Foods Chairs
      * had many people pledge to go vegan at the Earth Day Festival!
   9. Environmental Justice Chairs
      * thanks all who came to the working group last wednesday
      * environmental justice forum Thursday April 28th and Friday April 29th (link for info in slack)
   10. Policy Campaign Chairs
       * will be back on wednesday with environmental news and working group with Landry
   11. Sustainable Lifestyle Charis
       * terrarium working group went well - had more people than anticipated so ran out of supplies but otherwise smooth event
   12. Administrative Assistant
       * none
   13. Advisor
       * election results have been announced and all the fees got reaffirmed
   14. Community Affairs
       * Residence Hall Energy Competition
         + been tabling at residence halls
         + decreased carbon by 20,000lbs! almost at 90,000lbs total! currently in 1st place out of all UCs! hope to pass 100,000lbs by the end of the week - tell your friends about the event and have them sign up!!
         + been putting up posters
   15. Senate Liaison
2. **DISCUSSION**

* Katherine/Jesus/Naomi interested in working with the Tenant Union project (will discuss in bi-weeklys)

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

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*MOTION/SECOND: Diane/Lily*

*Motion language: motion to pass $75 for publicity and social chairs working group*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

**ADJOURNMENT AT 8:30pm**

*MOTION/SECOND: Lily/Tara*

*Motion language: motion to adjourn meeting at 7:52pm*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: NO*