## 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** | VacantSustainable 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**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*