## Environmental Affairs Board Minutes

## Associated Students

Monday,10/07, Environmental Affairs Board Office

**CALL TO ORDER** 7:02 by Kathryn, minutes recorded by Iris Li

1. **ATTENDANCE**

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| **Name** | **Note:** | **Name** | **Note:** |
| **Kathryn Foster**  **Co-Chair** | **Present** | **Senate Liaison** | **Absent** |
| **Sophie Roberts**  **Co-Chair** | **Present** | **Ethan Jakob**  **Social Chair** | **Present** |
| **Nicole Shimizu**  **Campaign Chair** | **Present** | **Vacant**  **Social Chair** | **Vacant** |
| **Maranda O’Brien**  **Campaign Chair** | **Present** | **Charusheela Garapaty**  **Student Affairs** | **Present** |
| **Sophia Sereta**  **Campaign Chair** | **Present** | **Jacob Foley**  **Sustainable Foods** | **Present** |
| **Alexa Kerr**  **Earth Day Chair** | **Present** | **Gabby Alvira**  **Sustainable Foods** | **Present** |
| **Katya Baty**  **Earth Day Chair** | **Absent** | **Joe Celebrezze**  **Historian** | **Present** |
| **Gabriel van Praag**  **Environmental Justice** | **Present** | **Rishit Gundu**  **Volunteer Chair** | **Present** |
| **Meriam Jacobs**  **Publicity Chair** | **Present** | **Wendy Pelayo**  **Publicity Chair** | **Present** |
| **Sarah Siedschlag**  **Advisor** | **Present** | **Iris Li**  **Admin Assistant** | **Present** |

*MOTION/SECOND: Kathryn /Gabe*

*Motion language: motion to pass attendance as stated in the table*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **PUBLIC FORUM**

1.Campaign on herbicides on campus

* Free Campus Campaign
  + The campaign started at UCSB
  + About having clean soil, river, more info needed at places
  + Would love to have EAB involve
  + Campaign overall will fight against the use of glyphosate
    - Find alternatives
      * Using more organic herbicides
    - Find other ways to stop weed growth
* Drafted a letter to the region about glyphosate - herbicides
  + Those used as pesticides on campuses
  + Want to raise student support
* People use herbicides in UCSB are well-trained
  + From what they heard
* Controversy in Monsanto funding scholars to write about the use of (potentially) harmful herbicides
* Core Discussion
  + Maranda: it will be helpful if we look up the UC Herbicide free campaign
  + Gabe: Letter supporting the temporary ban currently in place
    - The ban is still a good idea
  + Kathryn: every campus has different herbicide practices
    - Herbicides are only used in minimal areas and in specific timings
      * Safety purposes
    - Should focus more on safe practices
  + The definition of organic herbicide is vague
  + Alexa: Herbicide on campus shouldn’t be a big problem on campus
    - Has been working on it for years
    - They would have taken it into consideration if it is a big problem
  + Need to think about how to implement the campaign to UCSB
    - So far doesn’t have a harmful effect
  + Ask her to come back and talk about it when they have more concrete thoughts/information
    - What are the effects? Who is doing the certification (of whether they are harmful/ whether they are organic)?
  + Gabby: some solutions are not applicable to UCSB
  + Charu: biodiversity instead of monoculture lawn
  + Kathryn and Sophie will her back and address the questions EAB have

2.Free SB

* Basic security need in SB county
* Grant program
  + Basic need insecurity– food and other necessities
  + Have SB foodbank create foodbank on other campuses in the area
* Dispensary
  + In IV
  + Who ends up winning the dispense real license is not yet determined
  + In the process of forming the regulations
    - figuring out what is best for the community
  + timeline: county 10/15 will have a meeting
    - a letter will be ready by the 8th for the county council’s reference
* this Friday: Basic Needs Town Hall 3:30pm Corwin Pavilion
  + talk about how to solve the basic needs problem in UCSB
  + EAB can show up and ask questions
    - Need concrete commitments to resolve the problem of basic need insecurity
* Core Discussion:
  + Plastic waste problem for dispensaries
  + Point system is about gaining the license
  + SB only allows three dispensaries
  + Controversies in county money and how those can be used
    - Need to look into the criteria of how funds could be spent
    - There is no way for the funding go to the basic need campaign
  + EAB may be able to help with developing the criteria
  + Sophie and Kathryn will work on drafting a letter to Supervisor Hartmann on sustainability guideline

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

*MOTION/SECOND: Kathryn/Gabe*

*Motion language: motion to pass last week’s minutes*

*ACTION: Consent 12-0-0*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **INDIVIDUAL REPORTS**
   1. Co-Chairs

* Kathryn
  + Meet up with co-chairs and Sarah every two week
  + First Chancellor’s sustainability meeting
    - Went through the sustainability policy and the changes in policy this year
* Sophie
  + Wind energy
    - Whether to write to the county and support the EIR
    - Will tell the company to wait for the report to come out
      * A general support from EAB
    - Possibility of other wind projects we can support (that doesn’t have may controversies)
    - Sophie and Kathryn will write a general letter back to the wind company
  1. Student Affairs Coordinator (Charu)
* Tasks: finish planning for the working group next week, email the board
* Buying small tins from Amazon, bee wax
  + Collecting old lipsticks
  1. Local Affairs Coordinator

N/A

* 1. Campaign
* Nicole
  + Contacted the residence hall about the bin
  + Asked SRB if we can put the bin there
  + Tasks: follow up with the bins
* Maranda
  + Task: check in with Rebecca from ASR
    - Ask her to make slides for general meeting
  + Make own slides for tip of the week
* Sophia
  + Student activist group
    - Get information about Cat Canyon
  + Drafting questions for working groups
    - Political issues
  + Will reach out to people from local chapters
    - Get to know more about the local issues

5. Environmental Justice (Gabe)

* Contacted different orgs last week
* Went to EJA meeting
* Task: meet with Food Bank in person
  + Ask if they’re interested in coming to the general meeting
  + Work on the presentation for the working groups
  + make a slide on the basic needs town hall

6. Sustainable Foods Coordinators (Jacob/Gabby)

* The kickoff meeting went well
* Will get the gift card for GM snacks this week
* Talked to Global Food Missions
* Tasks: prepare for working group next week, buy snacks for GM
* Get mason jars

7. Earth Day Coordinators (Katya/Alexa)

* Task: reserve the park, meet with Sarah, continue to talk to Katya
* Passing money: park deposit, electricity and other fee

8. Publicity Coordinators (Meriam/Wendy)

* We got 50 new followers on IG
* Excel sheets are out for tabling at Ortega and Pardall Carnival
* First post on snapchat (ucsbeab)
* Task: post about general meeting

9. Social Coordinators (Ethan)

* Beach day this week
  + Friday evening
  + Beach by Manzi
  + Games and music
  + Walk around campus point
* Next Saturday
  + Hike
* Task: plan for the event and make a slide for meeting

10. Volunteer Coordinator (Rishit)

* Emailed Adopt-a-block
* Friday 12:15pm
  + 5 dollars Co-op for volunteers
* Emailed Coil Oil Point
  + They are interested in having volunteers
* Will email serf-riders about beach cleanup

11. Senate Liaison

N/A

12. Historian (Joe)

* Take pictures and upload to the drive

13. Administrative Assistant

N/A

14. Advisor

* On the overall issue for the wind farm, the birds and the Chumash. Environmental council support well-designed wind projects. So not specifically against the Strauss wind energy project
* EAB website
  + Need officer pictures
* Sign up for driver training if interested

1. **GROUP AND PROJECT REPORTS**

N/A

1. **OLD BUSINESS**

N/A

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

1. $300 Adopt-a-block snacks

*MOTION/SECOND: Rishit/Sophie*

*Motion language: motion to pass $300 adopt-a-block snacks*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. $70 for food for event on 10/11

*MOTION/SECOND: Ethan/Gabe*

*Motion language: motion to pass $70 for food for event on 10/11*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. $35 for working group supplies

*MOTION/SECOND: Charu/Sophie*

*Motion language: motion to pass $35 for lip balm working group supplies*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. $45 for working group supplies

*MOTION/SECOND: Gabby/Sophie*

*Motion language: motion to pass $45 for working group supplies*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. $ 800 for park deposit, event fee and electricity fee for IV Earth Day 2020

*MOTION/SECOND: Alexa/Gabe*

*Motion language: motion to pass $800 for park deposit, event fee and electricity fee for IV Earth Day 2020*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **DISCUSSION**

N/A

1. **TASK LIST**

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| **Name** | **Task** |
| Kathryn Foster  **Co-Chair** | * Write emails to supervisor * Email the people back about EAB decisions/questions on the public forum |
| Sophie Roberts  **Co-Chair** |
| Charusheela Garapaty  **Student Affairs** | * Prepare for working groups |
| Nicole Shimizu  **Campaign Chair** | * follow up with the bins |
| Maranda O’Brien  **Campaign Chair** | * check in with Rebecca from ASR (Ask her to make slides for general meeting ) * Make own slides for tip of the week |
| Sophia Sereta  **Campaign Chair** | * Get in contacts with organization * Prepare for working groups |
| Gabrisl van Praag  **Environmental Justice** | * meet with Food Bank in person   + Ask if they’re interested in coming to the general meeting   + Work on the presentation for the working groups * make a slide on the basic needs town hall |
| Jacob Foley  **Sustainable Foods** | * prepare for working group next week * buy snacks for GM * Get mason jars |
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| Katya Baty  **Earth Day Chair** | * reserve the park * meet with Sarah * continue to talk to Katya |
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| **Senate Liaison** | N/A |
| Joe Celebrezze  **Historian** | * take pictures and upload to the drive |
| Iris Li  **Admin Assistant** | N/A |

**ADJOURNMENT AT (time) 8:33pm Kathryn/Ssophie**