

Environmental Affairs Board Core Meeting
Monday, January 29, 2007

Meeting commenced at 8:10

Absent: Aires, Cricket, Ali, Kelly, Constance, Courtney

Announcements:

Canceled this weekend: Gnaw, Restoration, Joint Rolling contest tabling was cancelled

Adopt-A-Block: three people showed up

Two coalitions currently happening at universities : chancellors feb 23 / UC

Sustainability steering committee (ways UC's can become more sustainable) we are trying to get the chancellors to sign then the UC president to sign

- need student support, can send letters endorsing this

- climate neutral by an indefinite date

Voting for EAB endorsing: All

*Nina will be going to the RHA meeting

- having EAB members helping them change the display cases (it would help get our name out there)

- asking to get our website on The Flush

- talk about the upcoming Earth Day

- we could print out facts and bring it to the RHA office with information

- ask for all the names and contact information of Environmental representatives

for the dorms

*What can we do to make the meetings less quiet or more involvement

- something creative other than name game or the question

- maybe play some ambient music to play in the background

- Quintin will bring a cd and Ryan will grab a cd player

- sometimes we make announcements that some members have no clue what it is

about

- could be that people are quiet because they are trying to be polite because there are discussions during working groups

- people who are leading the volunteer activities and working groups could be the ones that discuss/ review what went on during the week and what is happening during the week, could make it quicker

- know what you are talking about, show enthusiasm, and do not be afraid to take a minute or two

- mention you are looking for new people to become involved

- if there is a new energy bill or something new is happening with a project

bring it up in meeting

- ask members if they know of anything going on new technology, energy bills, etc

- if we start the meeting 5-7 minutes with music in the background it could help people relax and get to know one another

Conference: next week here. It is called Concept to Converse and is \$20. There will be speakers and smaller break-out groups for discussions. It will talk about technology and some sustainability. On UCSB Reads you can find this and sign up and register online.

- we can sponsor people to go

- EAB can reserve spots for the amount of people we are sponsoring

- people can ask Abby and Ryan after the meeting tomorrow

- an email will be going out after meeting to officers with more information

*There needs to be more social activities

- Valentines Day Thrift Store Formal weekend of the 10th

- would only need to find a venue, cleanup, snacks, beverages, decorations, and music

- Camping trip
 - Potluck
 - if people show up
 - could make it a mixer with other groups may possibly double numbers
 - Thursday the 15th
 - Excursion Club would be willing to do a Hike with EAB
 - Sat 24th
 - Channel Islands trip will probably be next quarter
 - *Tree planting two sorities have called
 - *Budget will be next week
- Meeting ended at 9:00