

Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) Minutes

Date: Oct. 27, 2008

Place: EAB office

ROLL CALL

Anthony Tong: co-chair
Maile Smith: co-chair
Emma Fujii: secretary
Teal Riege: Environmental Ed
Evanne St. Charles: earthday co-chair
Eli Krispi: campus affairs
Tiffany Renee: social co-chair
Kevin Vielbaum: Foods co-chair
Nick Allen: CSSC rep
Lisette Arellano: foods co-chair
Nick Alvarez-Jett: academic chair
Ingrid Avison: Publicity chair

Meeting called to order at: 8:05p

New Business

- . Environmental ed is finally on! Starting next week (after Halloween): 12:45-1:30 on Fridays with second graders
- Zeroth. Social events: TBD
 - 0. Nov. 11 (when we don't have class) or that Monday? Do naples picnic on Tuesday?
 - 0. Picnic-y thing at Naples: Nov. 15th or 16th? Show a film?
- Zeroth. Nov 22, 23rd: tofurky thanksgiving potluck? Do our own, or do it with ecoalition?
 - 0. Decided to do it with ecoalition, pushing for the 22rd in the early evening
 - . Dec. 2nd: end of the quarter potluck
- Zeroth. This Sunday: 10am-2pm Halloween adopt a block; wear your costume!
- Zeroth. Foods chairs updates:
 - 0. Limiting plastic bags at the bookstore
 - 0. Tabling last week for sustainability at the dining commons
- Zeroth. Environmental GE: looking for a coordinator for that....
- Zeroth. Been talking with Farris about a new resolution
- Zeroth. Go to a leg council meeting for public comment period at 5 on Wed.
- Zeroth. New temporary office:
 - 0. We'd have to write a bill for leg council, to get leg council to appoint the 3rd floor UCen space
 - 0. We also need the UCen board to assit in moving out current tenants
- Zeroth. PLAN to get 3rd floor UCen office ASAP:
 - . Leg council: approach, and get permission (FARRIS!)
- Zeroth. Contact UCen gov. board: find when meeting and attend
- Zeroth. Plan from there to present our material to AS administration;
- Zeroth. Make a list of possible places for the stuff that's in the 3rd floor UCen office
- 0. Moving to temporary office huge hassle need to know timing for 3rd floor

- 0. move. Not worth it if only for few months.
- 0. need to CLEAN the office organize all supplies. Dispose of waste. Make more room.
- 0. Green scheme: maybe meeting tomorrow?
- 0. Chancellor's sustainability committee came out; Eli and Mel are on it
- Zeroth. Propositions:
- Zeroth. Prop 7: (NO)
 - 0. Lots of loop holes
 - 0. Could lead to higher energy prices
 - 0. No environmental groups endorse it
 - 0. Goal is admirable, we don't like the means
- 0. Prop D: (NO)
 - 0. Creates more parking
- . Prop 10: Nick Allen (NO)
- . 1A: Eli (YES)
- Zeroth. 2: Tiffany (YES)
- 0. A: Kelly Burns (YES)
- . UC Regents meeting: Jan 20th -22nd

Old Business

Dates:

On the Bike Rack

- . Old: \$1500 for a new (mac) computer (tabled – pending budget reassessment)
- Zeroth. New:

Meeting adjourned at: 9:00p

EAB meeting Oct 28, 2008

Location: GSA Lounge

36 people present

Meeting began at: 7:05 pm

No break out groups

Meeting ended at 8:00 pm

Announcements

- 0th. Environmental Ed date established for Friday at 12:45 (starting after Halloween)
- Zeroth. Upcoming social events
 - 0. Nov 11 (Veterans day): no EAB meeting, save the date for a social!
- Zeroth. Nov 15: save the date for a social
 - 0. Naples update: savenaples.org
- Zeroth. Critical Mass bike ride for measure A: Nov. 3rd, 4pm; meet at Eclectic IV
- Zeroth. Proposition endorsements:
 - Zeroth. 1A: if approved, would allow \$10 billion to go into high speed rail in California that would go from LA to SF in less than 3hours; creates jobs, pays for itself soon! YES!
 - 0. 2: would mandate that all factory farm animals raised for meat and food would have room to rotate 360 in their cages. YES!
 - 0. 7: 50% of power from renewable sources; takes control from local gov't, could force out smaller solar/wind producers; opposed by sierra club, NRDC, Union of concern scientists. NO!

- . 10: gives \$2000 tax incentives for the purchase of hybrid vehicles, gives subsidies for natural gas, electric etc. vehicles. NO!
- Zeroth. A: public transportation in SB; bus line, bike path, freeway improvements; no new taxes. YES!
- 0. D: new infrastructure on park IVs; parking structure under Anisq'oyo. NO!

Last week re-cap

- . CSSC last weekend!
- 0. Tree planting!

Activities this week/coming up

- 0. Sunday:
- 0. Post-Halloween adopt a block!10-2
- 0. Monday:
- 0. Behavioral energy audit in Ellison hall: how to save energy w/out spending money Ellison 3626; 3:30-5pm every Monday