## Environmental Affairs Board Minutes

## Associated Students

**11/16/20 Zoom:** [**https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/705918790**](https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/705918790)

**CALL TO ORDER** 7:14pm by Kathryn Foster, minutes recorded by Alyssa Young

1. **ATTENDANCE**

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| **Name** | **Note:** | **Name** | **Note:** |
| **Kathryn Foster****Co-Chair** | **Present** | **Jackie Andrews****Sustainable Foods** | **Present** |
| **Sophie Roberts****Co-Chair** | **Present** | **Kat Lane****Sustainable Foods** | **Present** |
| **Lily Ortiz****Sustainable Lifestyle Chair** | **Present** | **Maritza Vasquez****Student Affairs** | **Present** |
| **Carissa Garcia****Sustainable Lifestyle Chair** | **Present** | **Charusheela Garapaty****Student Affairs** | **Present** |
| **Gabriel van Praag****Policy Campaign Chair** | **Present** | **Landry Guillen****Publicity Chair** | **Present** |
| **Gabby Alvira****Policy Campaign Chair** | **Present** | **Cristina Dobbelaere****Publicity Chair** | **Present** |
| **Soham Ray****Environmental Justice**  | **Present** | **Alexa Kerr****Earth Day Chair** | **Present** |
| **Jesus Gomez Garcia****Social Chair** | **Present** | **Izzy Young****Earth Day Chair** | **Absent (Excused)** |
| **Lindsay Erdmann****Social Chair** | **Present** | **Taylor Tait****Senate Liaison** | **Absent (Excused)** |
| **Rishit Gundu****Volunteer Chair** | **Present** | **Sarah Siedschlag****Advisor** | **Present** |
| **Emma Jurgensen****Historian** | **Present** | **Alyssa Young****Admin Assistant** | **Present** |

*MOTION/SECOND: Foster/Lane*

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

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **PUBLIC FORUM**
* N/A
1. **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
2. **Approval of Minutes**

*MOTION/SECOND: Foster/Roberts*

*Motion language: I move to pass last week’s minutes*

*ACTION: 18-0-0*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

1. **INDIVIDUAL REPORTS**
	1. Co-Chairs
		* Kathryn:
			+ No GM next week, but core meeting on Monday
			+ Anyone want to do song of the week?
				1. Gabby: I’ll do it!
				2. Cristina can do it next week
		* Sophie:
			+ UC Berkeley BIPOC Town Hall w/ UC & CSU students
				1. Goal: Build coalitions among BIPOC student communities
				2. “I’m reaching out to invite you and your organization's members to UC Berkeley's BIPOC Environmentalist Townhall, an event that will help build coalitions for BIPOC environmental justice communities. This event is on November 20th, 6-8PM and would love to have BIPOC students of your organization to attend. Here’s the link to RSVP and get in contact with us about the event! You can sign up as an individual or as an organization (and spread the zoom link amongst your members).
				In addition, if you or any of your members are interested in being a panelist at the event, which would entail discussing your past environmental work and the future of the environmental justice movement, please add that on the google form linked above.
				<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeL_3kaZJ6oknipt3D6rbcYWtzYFbg8Mj2wH5_10JKHw8k23Q/viewform>
				3. Will add this to GM
			+ Retreat:
				1. 1 block of time for planning & goals for the quarter - when is the best time?

Poll results: Weekend before Week 1 (before 1st GM); Sunday, ⅓

* + - * more details to come!
	1. Student Affairs Chairs
		+ Maritza:
			- Sustainability Coalition meeting last week
			- ECOalition last Friday, 1st meeting: Dec 3rd; established agenda for this meeting
				1. finished editing resource document laying out orgs’ projects
				2. will be retrieving materials this week to make the meeting as smooth as possible!
		+ Charu:
			- SusCo - including info regarding COVID-19 as well as info catered to different groups we’d present to
	2. Publicity Chairs
		+ Cristina:
			- Meet the Core done!
			- Had a couple response to our Google form for IG takeovers
		+ Landry:
			- Thanksgiving idea - find out who’s land you’re on!
				1. If anyone wants to collab, let us know!
				2. Thoughts on adding a land acknowledgement slide?

Can add to GM along with social media posts

Sarah: make sure it’s inclusive to indigenous people that might see the acknowledgement

“Before I commence I wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this place and all land upon which the University is located, and pay my respects to the Chumash Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, and the culture of this area, which has become a place of learning for people from all over the world.”

* + - * Virtual Involvement Fair
				1. not as much activity
				2. tomorrow at 4-5pm; Zoom link attached to Google spreadsheet sent in Slack the other day
			* Make sure to fill out the IG takeover form if interested! Core gets priority over other orgs
	1. Historian
		+ please send weekly recap pics! only have 2 right now
		+ Working group this week: history of EAB
		+ Can I make the slides on Canva and share them on my own screen?
			- Kathryn: Share them with us then it’ll be fine!
	2. Social Chairs
		+ Jesus:
			- Book club went really well!
			- a friend wants the book & to join the book club
				1. Sarah: we can do it, it’s just another transaction
		+ Lindsay:
			- Working group this week -- in progress
			- will have book club slide about next meeting info
			- bob ross painting night week after Thanksgiving - will announce this week and remind people over social media, etc.
	3. Volunteer Chair
		+ not holding anything in-person for the rest of the quarter; focusing on volunteer opportunities instead
			- Wildlife Care
		+ Kathryn: You can also work on any projects that interest you (outside your realm)!
			- Working group ideas:
				1. Rishit’s job
				2. Anna’s hummingbirds
	4. Sustainable Lifestyle Chairs
		+ Carissa:
			- Sustain-a-tip of the week in progress
			- DIY tote bag was nice!
			- Working group this week will be different
		+ Lily:
			- Working group: Sustain-a-buddies!
				1. Form that will have people share their goals to hold each other accountable
				2. Core members should sign up too!
	5. Policy Campaign Chairs
		+ Gabby:
			- Google Form for feedback on the UC Carbon Offsets Policy: <https://forms.gle/9hM7qYnGkZV7uZ8Y9>
			- Working group this week - in progress
			- Working on song of the week too
		+ Gabriel:
			- UC Carbon Offsets Policy feedback form also has other links that are useful if you have time and are interested!
				1. Contacting Jewel Persad how we should submit feedback
				2. reaching out to research assistant for EJA regarding feedback
				3. will show feedback to EAB to approve before submitting as well
			- Environmental news of the week - 2 articles right now
				1. 1) Trump’s climate legacy: https://forms.gle/9hM7qYnGkZV7uZ8Y9
				2. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/09/climate/trump-legacy-climate-change.html>
				3. (poll result) 2) Housing - Racism Redlining Cities: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/08/24/climate/racism-redlining-cities-global-warming.html>
			- Reaching out to an environmental justice org in Kern county
	6. Environmental Justice Chair
		+ Will have core EJ workshop next week or the week after that
		+ EJA is doing a lot
	7. Sustainable Foods Chairs
		+ Kat:
			- Green Chef
				1. Sat - Tue, IG takeover
				2. IG live over weekend of cooking two recipes
				3. asking people to send photos
			- everyone check out the brochure!
			- EABingo card on IG - check it out!
		+ Jackie:
			- recipes are from Thanksgiving brochure
				1. @Alyssa: include blurb (will send later)
	8. Earth Day Chairs
		+ Izzy:
			- N/A
		+ Alexa:
			- Meeting where we drafted outreach email to orgs asking to collaborate
			- list of orgs:
				1. EJA
				2. Zero Waste Committee
				3. AS Recycling
				4. Dept of Public Worms
				5. HEAR
				6. IV Compost Collective
				7. EcoVista
				8. MAPAS
				9. AS Food banks
				10. CalPIRG
				11. Greeks go Green
				12. Sunrise Mvmt
				13. IV Trading Post
				14. IV Surfrider
				15. Food not Bombs
				16. Edible Campus Program
				17. Coastal Fund
				18. A.S. Bike Committee
				19. Adventure programs/Excursion club
				20. Bren School (contact Zimmerman)
			- Let us know if you think of any more!
				1. Sarah: All the Sustainability ones - LabRats, PACES
				2. Gabe: Sprout Up
			- Looking at graphics
	9. Senate Liaison
		+ N/A
	10. Administrative Assistant
		+ General member Amelia Reach got Channel Island Fox status! Will add her and Sophie to the newsletter for this week.
	11. Advisor
		+ N/A
1. **GROUP AND PROJECT REPORTS**

N/A

1. **OLD BUSINESS**

N/A

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

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*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: YES (Senate)*

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1. **DISCUSSION**
* N/A

**ADJOURNMENT AT 7:51pm**

*MOTION/SECOND: Foster/Gomez*

*Motion language: motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51pm.*

*ACTION: Consent*

*Additional approval required: NO*