

Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) Minutes

Date: Nov. 24, 2008

Place: Manley Co-op

ROLL CALL

Maile Smith: co-chair

Anthony Tong: co-chair

Emma Fujii: secretary

Nick Allen: CSSC rep

Ingrid Avison: Publicity chair

Kevin: foods co-chair

Evanne St.Charles: Earthday co-chair

Eli Krispi: campus affairs

Tiffany Renee: social co-chair

Sarah LaForge: social co-chair

Jill: treasurer

Tyler: new officer interest

Meeting called to order at: 8:03p

New Business

- Last week:
 - Social Saturday
 - Adopt a block
 - Talked with leg council about the env'tal GE
- Env'tal GE
 - The hold up is in student support, petitioning
- This week:
 - Tuesday: 1pm IVPRD meeting re: cigarette butts
 - Tuesday: new advisor meeting at 12:30 in CAB office
- Next Tuesday's meeting is in the flying A room
- Reminder e-mails! Are totally important
- Budget – we don't have an update, but we do have money; update next week
- 3rd floor office update:
 - Storage is now available for the other groups so we can move in as soon as the room is potentially re-carpeted, painted and cleared of asbestos
- Our old office needs to be cleared out by finals week!
 - Lets do it in 2 chunks; next week (dead week!) we'll determine exactly when who will be there to clean
- Maile's idea: Visibility T-shirts, could be 8\$ if we get them thru the guy who made the voting is sweet shirts
 - Discussion: it's a lot of money, we don't have a logo yet... we could get just a few, like 20 or 30 for officers
- Working groups tomorrow:
 - Energy ninjas with Eli

Old Business

Dates:

- Dec. 2nd: end of the quarter social – flying A room
- UC Regents meeting: Jan 20th -22nd

On the Bike Rack

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

Meeting adjourned at: 9:00p

EAB meeting Nov 25, 2008

Location: CAB office

11 people present

Meeting began at: 7:03pm

Break out groups began at: none

Minutes taken by Tiffany Mayville for Emma Fujii

Announcements

- Environmental GE: reject by AS Leg Council
 - Some council members willing to start working group for the GE
- Cig Butts: Met w/ Eric—Adopt-a-Block coordinator for IVPRD
 - Established what we are able to do with project
 - Can get funds from other groups to help pay for ashtrays
 - Maybe ordinance of some sort for people who put out butts in streets
 - Talk with businesses in IV about putting the ashtrays outside their buildings
- AS Recycling meeting start next quarter: every Monday, 5pm in GSA lounge

Last week re-cap

- Social Saturday was lots of fun
 - Kickball against CAB
 - Thanksgiving Tofurky Potluck with E-Coalition and VIVO
- Energy audit night walk
 - Walked through campus, surveyed 13 buildings; 313 rooms had lights on
 - Every night, campus spends 3438 kw hours, pollutes 2275 pounds of carbon dioxide, and spends \$380.
 - Not accounted for is everything else that might be left on besides lights, such as computers, printers, etc.
 - Adds up to more than \$72,000 a year spent on lights left on at night

Activities this week/coming up

- No adopt-a-block of enviro ed this week due to holiday

Discussion

- Nick and Quentin
- Powershift in February during the first 100 days of the presidency
- Went over their report on energy
 - Discussed coal—providing information on different sources of energy to use as material to show that the students know what they want and what is needed, and have even done their own research.
 - Found that coal retail price is not the true price and that many factors are ignored. This price does not reflect the reality of coal
 - Workers poor conditions, poor health, and poor wages—worker productivity has tripled since 1985 but pay has gone down by 20% in same time span
 - Many economic and social costs not accounted for
 - Huge enviro costs for mining, transportation, and pollution
 - Clean coal not very wise—will lead to higher costs

Working groups

- No working groups tonight