

Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) Minutes

Date: Feb 25, 2008

Place: Manly Co-op

EAB was called to order at 8:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Emma Fujii: secretary

Juliette Wigly: Grow Native and Wild, Focus the nation

Maia Kazaks: social co-chair

Ingrid: social co-chair

Anthony: co-external chair

Eli Krispi: local affairs chair

Cassidy: earthday co-chair

Courtney Cole: conservation chair

Lindsay: earthday co-chair

Evanne: publicity co-chair

Quentin Gee: co-chair

Candice Davantzis: co-chair

Teal: publicity co-chair

Melinda Clark: earth day co-chair

Sarah: co-external chair

Simone Steger: environmental ed.

Nina Salvador: internal affairs chair

Lissett: gardening

PRESENTERS

Darwin

Roxanna and Kevin – possible new foods people

Zimride: Logan Green

- EAB could split payments into two 2500\$ payments and 500\$/yr maintenance fees
- Discussion ensued...
- \$2500 now, any extra at the end of the year, pay the rest next year
- Get money from dorms?
- Logan and Eric said they would take on the publicity for it
- Motion: purchase EAB ride board \$5000 to be paid in two parts
 - Voted: **in favor** opposed 1; abstained 0

Darwin's announcement

- Mission: find cheap sustainable systems to filter out chemical toxins
- Aqsolutions.org;
- Darwin will do all the work; writing for funding, etc.
- Next quarter
- Does EAB want to sponsor Josh Kern coming to speak?
- Because it needs to be next quarter, we'll motion, vote later

Kristie (campus Dems)

- Alternative spring break – does EAB want to co-sponsor it (will EAB endorse it)?
- Wouldn't necessarily involve money or volunteer
- Motion- EAB endorses but does not contribute money to:

- Vote: 2 opposed, 0 abstentions

Environmental Ed. GE

- Green tree publicity went well!
- We need petitions!
- The resolution passed in leg council

Convergence!

- Registration numbers – 250!!
- Budget: \$1600 for food alone. We'll need ANOTHER \$2000
 - Vote: all in favor for allocating an additional of \$2000 approved
 - 1 abstained

Other

- Planet Earth Mar. 3rd
- Chico bags: they can't make them with our logo in time for Earthday
 - \$250 for 100 bags – with standard chico bag logo, they could get here soon
 - Motion to reduce # of chico bags from 500 to 200 without EAB logo
 - Unanimous in FAVOR
- Pens: they're coming either tomorrow or Thursday \$249 for 300 pens
- Staple free stapler: don't really work...
- T-shirts: We should vote ASAP
- Stickers: Nina's looking into environmentally friendlier stickers
- We need a new tree planting coordinator....
- NEXT WEEK'S MEETING (Planet Earth)
 - Meet at IV theater, 6pm for CORE meeting
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On the Bike Rack

- Old:
 - Environmental Olympics / Green the Greeks
 - EAB bike for rental – speaker on genetically modified food
- New:

ADJOURNMENT

9:04 pm

EAB meeting Feb 26, 2008

Location: GSA lounge

36 people present

Meeting began at: 7:01pm

Breakout groups at: 7:-- pm

Review of past week

- Hike!
- Environmental Ed.
- Environmental GE publicity!
- Bike ride to farmers market

Activities this week/coming up

- Wednesday:

- Thursday:
 - Adopt a block – every Thursday 4-5 free pizza! Meet at IV food co-op
 - Ryan Miller hikes – every Thursday 5pm meet at IV food co-op rain/shine
- Friday:
 - Environmental Ed, every Friday, meet at IV elementary school 1:45p
 - CSSC!!
- Saturday
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- Sunday:
 - CSSC!!
- Monday
 - GNAW ... tbd...

Announcements

- California Student Sustainability Coalition (CSSC): hosted by UCSB!!
 - Feb. 29 – Mar 2 (if you can only come one day, come Mar. 1)
 - Are you willing to let one or two people stay at your house?
 - Speakers, workshops, social time, delicious food
 - Register on the internet ASAP!!
- EAB voted to fund UCSB's ride board (in partnership with Zimride)
- Earthday: looking for bands!
- Liz Buddha, Chilla Vista: "Student Voice" coalition to make leg council more progressive
 - Info meeting at 8pm
- Christine, statewide affairs office:
 - Postcards to state legislatures regarding fee increase
- Adam, calpirg and the fund for public interest research
- Planet Earth!! Mar. 3rd IV theater – Caves and Jungles
- Environmental GE campaign:
 - We need to show student support to get faculty to make it happen (petitions!)
- We need a tree planting coordinator!
- Sinead, Open People's Party
 - Run for leg council!
 - Email: openpeople'sparty2008@gmail.com
 - Meeting tonight, 8:30, 3rd floor SRB
- Ferris
 - Looking for a student to be on the committee to find a new dean for Bren

Working Groups

- CSSC Convergence- Anthony, Sarah
- New Interest- Candice
- Environmental GE /publicity – Ingrid and Teal
- Environmental Ed. – Simone