Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) Minutes

Date: April 26, 2010

Location: Violetta Muselli's house

### In Attendance:

Nick Allen: Co-chair Violetta Muselli: Co-chair Emma Fujii: Secretary

Amanda Galvin: volunteer chair

Daniel Garcia: Historian

Amy Elvidge: Sustainable foods chair

Simone Steger: Social co-chair

Evanne St. Charles: Campus affairs chair Anthony Rum: Sustainable business co-chair

Russell Russo: Hiking coordinator

Gerard Cadiz: Financial officer in training Jeff Svoboda: Sustainable business co-chair Michelle Gerigk: adopt a block coordinator

Ryland King: EENG co-chair Rachel Saputo: Earthday co-chair Marina Kofman: publicity co-chair Elizabeth Farrington: Leg Council Rep

Natasha Weidner: sustainable foods co-chair

Cora Higashiki: Local affairs chair Kiyome Okikawa: Earthday co-chair

Tiffany Mayville: CSSC co-rep

Meeting called to order at: 8:08

#### **New Business**

- Earthday last Saturday was amazing! At one point there were around 600 people! Chill vibe. Super smooth event!
- Elections
  - Tomorrow (April 27), Renting i>clickers
  - Help to test batteries for the i>clickers please!!
- Work on officer position description / campaign description for handbook
- CSSC logistics V for corie
  - 13 officers going, 35+ total
  - Corie will call everyone re: rides
  - All travel waivers in. Need insurance of drivers. Travel request from Finance Board Monday meeting
- CA higher education sustainability convergence June 20-23 in LA
  - \$15 for student volunteers, \$50 for students (not counting housing/food)
- Budget estimate -- Girard: unallocated-\$600
- Bike auction

- At human rights week
- Tues May 4 is environmental rights day / bike auction probably 12-3 (details TBD)
- We would pay 30\$/bike to give to families in IV
- Social Simone
  - May 21-23<sup>rd</sup> Big Sur camping trip
- Relay for life V for Cassie
  - Sign up on the official team
- Sustainable business Anthony
  - Announcement: bring plastic bags
- Maybe hiking maybe not, affected by CSSC Russ
- Tiff
  - Env'tal justice talk for facing race May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Publicity Andrew
  - Sprucing up the website
  - Animal rights week May 17-21: panels, speakers etc
    - "The cove" screening in Carpinteria
    - Working group if possible
- Meatless Monday picnic at 2 as usual Andrew
- EENG –Ryland
  - Getting a story in the independent
  - Soccer event, Earthday face-painting
- Earthday Kiyome and Rachel, meeting to tie up loose ends
- Adopt a block at noon with Daniel
- Sustainable foods –Amy
  - Working group
  - Shepherd's farm (5/7)
  - Green chef (5/25)
- Ultimate civics

  Cora, working group if possible
- Leaf notes Cora, please submit things

### **Old Business**

# **Dates**

- 4/29-5/2: CSSC in San Diego
- 5/7: tentative date for volunteering at Shepherd's farm
- 5/8: chillaVista
- 5/14-15: relay for life
- 5/17-21: Animal rights week
- 5/21-3: camping
- 5/25: Green Chef

Meeting adjourned at 8:55p

## **Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) Minutes**

Date: April 27, 2010

Place: Graduate Student Assoc. Lounge

93 people present

Meeting began at: 7:05pm

No working groups, meeting adjourned at 8:25p

### **Announcements**

- Earthday last Saturday was fabulous
- Surfrider beach clean up on Sunday (meet at the end of DP at 1p)
- Collecting plastic bags in the EAB office!
- Patrick Donaho for Das Williams
  - Supporting plastic bag ordinance, endorsed by sierra club
  - Volunteer/ more info sign up sheet
- Camping trip! May 21-23 at Big Sur (interested? Sign up sheet)
- Recycling committee trying to ban Styrofoam on campus (petition)
- Jared: 2 busses going to LA for immigration rally
- Elections!! And the Nominees are!
  - o Historian: Cassie Belden, Cati Murillo, Islay Nicklin, Elizabeth
  - Financial management chair: Gerard Cadiz
  - Administrative chair (secretary): Cora Hirashiki, Emily Williams, Cati Murillo
  - Environmental Ed chair: Dani Ziff
  - Environmental Justice chair: Katie Kassatkina, Jenny Marshall, Russell Russo
  - Campus Affairs chair: Evanne St. Charles
  - Local Affairs chair: Cora Hirashiki, Elizabeth Farrington
  - Volunteer chair: Daniel Garcia, Claire Schillings
  - External Affairs chair: Andrew Chang, Cati Murillo, Islay Nicklin, Taylor Fulton
  - Sust. Business chairs: Anthony Rum, Laura Ingulsrud, Tanya Jones, Steven Szczurkno
  - Sust. Foods chairs: Natasha Weidner, Brooke Roehrick, Courtney Kerstetter, Russell Russo, Graham Flitz
  - Social chairs: Emma Daugherty, Russell Russo, Daniel Garcia, Cati Murillo, Cassie Belden, Courtney Kerstetter, Elizabeth Farrington
  - Earthday chairs: Tiffany Maville, Islay Nicklin, Barbara Berumen, Emma Daugherty, Taylor Fulton
  - Publicity chairs: Emily Williams, Islay Nicklin, Emma Daugherty, Katie Kasatkina, Christina Cook, Cassie Belden
  - Chair: Andrew Dunn, Elizabeth Farrington, Teal Riege

### **Activities this coming week**

- Friday:
  - Noon Adopt-A-Block, meet Daniel at the IV Food Co-op note time change
  - CSSC in San Diego- all travel arranged with AS
- Monday:
  - 1:30p Meatless Monday picnic, Storke lawn
- Tuesday:
  - 5p gardening party as usual

### **Working Groups**

- Earthday with Kiyome and Rachel
- Ultimate Civics with Quentin and Cora (EAB got funding to bring 2 legal experts to talk about the issue)
- Animal Rights week with Corie
- Sustainable Business with Anthony and Jeff (painting signs)
- Greening Relay for Life with Cassie
- Sustainable foods with Amy and Natasha (green chef)
- EENG as usual with Ryland
- New Interest group with Nick and Violetta