## A.S. Environmental Justice Alliance MINUTESASsquare_logo.tif

## Associated Students

DATE: 1/18/2021

LOCATION: Minutes/Actions recorded by: Natalie Machado

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**A. MEETING BUSINESS**

1. **Roll Call**

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| **Name** | **Note:**  absent (excused/not excused)  arrived late (time)  departed early (time)  proxy (full name) | **Name** | **Note:**  absent (excused/not excused)  arrived late (time)  departed early (time)  proxy (full name) |
| Diana Garcia (Cochair) | **Present** | Soham Ray(EAB Liaison) | absent (excused) |
| Kai Morquecho Rubalcava(Cochair) | **Present** | Phoebe Lawton (HRB Liaison) | absent (excused) |
| Dania de Ramon(Student Affairs) | **Present** | Eliana Stone (Campaign Chair) | present |
| Jwan Haddad(Campaign) | **absent (excused)** | Sarah Schiedslag (Advisor) | absent (excused) |
| Samantha Ellman (Treasurer) | **Present** | Lizzy Mau (Publicity Chair) | Present |
| Giselle Ramirez(Community Chair) | **absent (excused)** | Sophia Tumin (Publicity Chair) | Present |
| Natalie Machado (Admin Coordinator) | **Present** | Esme Quintero Cubillan (Senate liaison) | absent (excused) |
| Ruth Alcantara (Campaign Chair) | **absent (excused)** |  |  |

1. **Acceptance of Attendance and Excused Absences**

***MOTION/SECOND****: Sophia/Kai*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to accept attendance and excused absences*

***ACTION****: 8-0-0*

1. **Acceptance of Proxies**

**B. PUBLIC FORUM/CHECK-IN**

1. Check in: Practicing forgiveness
2. MCC Social Justice Conference: “Radical Reimagining: Resistance through a Holistic, Sustainable, and Revolutionary Vision” workshop in the spring
   1. Kai: everyone goes to a place they are connected to nature/pick a place they like to go to
   2. Dania: guided meditation/nature connection
   3. Sophia: environmental education course, connecting to phases of the sun, can look at notes from the class
   4. Sophia will message Shelsea back
3. [Apply for additional honoraria](https://www.as.ucsb.edu/senate/honoraria/retroactive-honoraria/)
4. **REPORTS**
5. **Advisor’s Report:** 
   1. **Sarah Siedschlag**
6. **Chair(s)**
   1. **Diana Garcia (Cochair)**
      1. [**Office hours**](https://www.google.com/url?q=http://tinyurl.com/EJAdiana&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1611455114797000&usg=AOvVaw1t33uqyzol9pZrKxdUElzN) **tomorrow will be working on the following 10am-12pm**
         1. QTBIPOC EJ Space title/description
         2. Ruth’s Workshops for mentorship program
         3. draft email to David Pellow
   2. **Kai Morquecho(Cochair)**

Meeting with Liz from DPW this week to talk about urban foraging event

Want to know thoughts on working with Anastasia/Quinn from RCSGD. Do we still want to do connection circle form or do we want to take a different approach for the QTBIPOC space?

Comments: Connection circle is still good. Idea of posing a question or advice and having an informal conversation. 2 minutes of writing/ poetry/poem (reading it out loud)/ journal about favorite time in nature/environment) (Dania). Journaling. But, maybe ask RCSGD what format would work best after presenting our ideas (Diana).

1. **Member Report(s)** 
   1. **Dania de Ramon(Student Affairs)**
      1. E-Waste meeting tomorrow 1/19- figuring out talking points
      2. ECOalition meeting on friday 1/22 @ 1
   2. **Jwan Haddad(Campaign)**
   3. **Samantha Ellman (Treasurer)**
      1. [Met with Radicle about the Zine](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hXh8WVZZcS8NDalcSL6Wndvy4PJtf-d2DeBxrU9cTZg/edit) (notes linked here)
         1. Released week 5 or week 9 (I was thinking week 9 so that we have enough time to advertise and for people to create)
            1. Advertise on our social media and EcoVista’s
         2. Theme ideas from google form: active hope, environmental dreamscape, healing, earth (as our relative), BIPOC in the outdoors
            1. building our connection with the earth; reconnection; relationship with the earth
            2. Rooting and Reconnecting
         3. Radicle will put the flyer in the next edition if it is ready by then
         4. Outreach to groups who also center BIPOC (ie mcc, ifem)
      2. Meeting with co-chairs and Sarah on Wednesday to go over next year’s budget
      3. Hoping to get started on the form for the website to let organizations request funds from EJA
   4. **Giselle Ramirez(Community Affairs)**
   5. **Natalie Machado (Admin Coordinator)**
      1. **no updates**
   6. **Ruth Alcantara (Campaign Chair)**
      1. Working with Diana and Kai to have our resilience/Bipoc space ( we should meet :) )
      2. Does anyone want to be in the panel about your experiences in es ? Going to ask Grad students and alumni
      3. Working on TGFI application
   7. **Soham Ray(EAB Liaison)**
   8. **Phoebe Lawton (HRB Liaison)**
      1. HRW: guest speaker → social justice and health
   9. **Eliana Stone (Campaign Chair)**
      1. Continue to help Sam with EJxRadicle zine
         1. Connect to Des (the librarian)
      2. Trivia night was a success!!
         1. can do another one? (other topics) Goal to expand outreach on the next one
         2. can collaborate with EAB to get more environmentalist into EJ
   10. **Lizzy Mau (Publicity Chair)**
       1. Met with Natalie and Sophia to discuss eco-grief series
       2. Our asks: Art/Poetry post (call for submissions on eco-grief, resilience), collaborative EJA Resilience Playlist (Podcasts and Music) (<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4wROjc2JNNDZDEnm58GLgj>)
   11. **Sophia Tumin (Publicity Chair)**
       1. met with prof gray and are planning on the ig live
       2. Black History Month- content based around elevating black voices
          1. Black environmentalists
          2. Black ej organizations
          3. Idea- Friend of Diana’s at the Harriet Tubman freedom farm in SC (asking donations)
          4. Tentative date to start, will discuss a timeline and specific content at the biweekly meeting. Idea- discussing content on Monday’s and posting by Thursdays
   12. **Esme Quintero Cubillan (Senate liaison)**
2. **Group Project Report (s)**
3. **ACCEPTANCE of ACTION SUMMARY/MINUTES**

1. **Approval of our Action Summary/Minutes from:**

***MOTION/SECOND****: Phoebe/Dania*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to approve action summary/minutes from 1/11*

***ACTION****: 8-0-0*

1. **ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA/CHANGES to AGENDA**

***MOTION/SECOND****: Sam/Sophia*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to accept agenda*

***ACTION****: 8-0-0*

1. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
2. **ACTION ITEMS**

**F-1 Old Business:**

**F-2 New Business:**

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1. **REMARKS**
2. **ADJOURNMENT**

***MOTION/SECOND****: Sophia/Phoebe*

***Motion Language:*** *Motion to adjourn tonight’s meeting*

***ACTION****: 8-0-0*