## Zero Waste Committee Minutes Summary



## Associated Students

12/04/14, 5pm

SRB Room 1103 Minutes/Actions recorded by: Samantha Collette

**CALL TO ORDER** 5:04 by Rabago, Co-Chair

**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) |
| Stephanie Periban | **present** | Samantha Collette | present |
| Arriana Rabago | **present** | Shirley Ng | present |
| Jeremy Peschard | **present** | Nicole Jenkins | present |
| Tracy McAlpin | **present** |  |  |

**Attendance: 11**

1. **Acceptance of Excused Absences**

**N/A**

**B. PUBLIC FORUM**

* 1. Information about ZWC, if any new members
  2. Introductions

1. **REPORTS**

Brief reports on matters relevant to the BCC and matters of general interest to the public in attendance.

1. **Advisor’s Report (Sarah Siedschlag)**

a. AS recycling as some positions open starting in the winter: compost staff, compost student coordinator for DPW. apply at: jobs.as.ucsb

1. **Co-Chair Report(s)** (Arriana Rabago and Stephanie Periban)
   1. **Dorm Compost Paper Towel Project**

i. Received an email from Mark the day of our last meeting – slightly hopeful but may take longer than we anticipated

ii. Sarah: county's new compost program does not require compostable bags, somehow they convinced Marborg to do this!

iii. currently no plan for ucsb to send our stuff there though

* 1. **Zero Waste Athletic Events**
     1. Had meeting with director of events center (Thunderdome)
     2. Had an initial bin mapping with Sarah – found that we will want to buy new set of bins, likely from our budget
     3. Going to the thunderdome today to create ideal waste infrastructure master plan to send to Gary and Matt with facilities
     4. perhaps concessions can pay for compost bags
  2. **Potential outreach idea**
     1. Problem with students not knowing what to throw where, lack of education, for those who want to be informed they’d have to spend time outside of school work etc to actually educate themselves. Want to provide some sort of go-to info video
     2. Informative waste video to be shown first day of classes or at orientation?
     3. vendors that use compostable utensils, have signs to remind people?
     4. start with e.s. classes, lower division
     5. blue horizons environmental film team involved
     6. annex has free video equipment that can be checked out
     7. who made the zero waste video at soccer games? AS has their own team
  3. **Any other project ideas?**

1. **Group Project/Member Report(s)**
2. **Rosa- Updates?**

**i.** working on getting a grant from Ocean Discoveries!

ii. Grants must pass through AS before they can be accepted

iii. AS is considering getting an office in the student health building, potential space for donation center?

iv. Steven will contact Senate to see what necessary steps must be taken

**C-4. Senator Reports (Steven)**

**a. Relationships between Senate liasons and student groups**

**i.** what do groups wants out of this relationship?

1. **ACCEPTANCE of ACTION SUMMARY/MINUTES**
2. **Approval of our Action Summary/Minutes from 11/13/14 and 11/20/14**

*MOTION/SECOND: Rabago/Jenkins*

*Motion to approve the meeting minutes from 11/13/14 and 11/20/14.*

*ACTION: Vote: Motion passes by consent.*

1. **REMARKS**
2. **any comments, ideas or questions?**

**i.** Meeting times for next quarter?

1. A doodle shall be sent out!

**ii**. shirley: have we gotten in touch with that RHA person?

1. yes! we shall meet with him next week

**ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION/SECOND to ADJOURN: Rabago/Periban*

*ACTION: Vote: Motion passes by consent*

*Vote Taken: 5:30*