



# Environmental Policy Committee

Day/Date: October 30, 2020

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Location: Zoom Call Conference ID: 976 2477 4733

Attendees: Environmental Policy Committee Members & General Public

## I. Organizational Items:

a. **Call to order by: Environmental Affairs Commissioner, @ 2:05PM**

b. **Roll Call**

Hannah Valliere	Environmental Affairs Commissioner	✓ Present ✗ Absent ✗ Late ✗ Early Leave
Rochelle Cordero	Environmental Policy Committee Member	✓ Present ✗ Absent ✗ Late ✗ Early Leave
Ryan Lamkin	Environmental Policy Committee Member	✓ Present ✗ Absent ✗ Late ✗ Early Leave
Christine Yeh	Environmental Policy Committee Member	✓ Present ✗ Absent ✗ Late ✗ Early Leave

## c. Approval of Agenda: October 30, 2020, 2020

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Hannah</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Rochelle</b>
Motion to approve Agenda for Friday, October 30, 2020			
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>Abstained</b>	
<b>Motion: ✓ passed</b>			

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## II. Public Comment

Public Comment: This time is allotted for the public to address the committee regarding items not included on the meeting agenda. Those comments will be heard as the item is introduced.

-No public comment.

## III. Discussion Items

a. Campus Sustainability Committee Meeting: The committee will discuss the CSC meeting on October 12, 2020

Hannah gives a recap of the CSC meeting. Cal State LA has received a grant from NorthEast Trees permitting 1500 Trees.

b. Social Media: The committee will discuss how EPC can increase involvement within the committee and increase content on social media.



Hannah would like to increase the content on the EPC social media and create more informational posts. She created a Twitter page @csulaepc and will share the social media account information with the EPC group chat.

c. Fall Semester Events: The committee will discuss events for the current semester.

- November 15, 2020 - National Recycling Day (Sunday)

Hannah hopes to do an educational event surrounding National Recycling Day. Christine had an event idea of Turning Trash Into Treasure where students would create sustainable arts and crafts. The committee agrees on Friday, November 13th at 1PM. The event will be directly before our EPC meeting to incentivize students to attend our meeting. The EPC will create an educational presentation discussing the importance of recycling and its proper practice, and will provide instructions on sustainable crafts that can be made with household items.

d. Spring Semester Events: The committee will discuss events for next semester.

- April 22, 2021 - Earth Day (Thursday)
- April 30, 2021 - Arbor Day (Friday)

Hannah mentioned other CSU campuses recently hosted "Sustainability Month", and UCLA hosted "Sustainival". and brought up the idea of hosting a week or two week long celebration at the end of April. Ryan suggests collaborating this idea with other clubs and organizations. Dena gives CSI contact information of [cvarnard@calstatela.edu](mailto:cvarnard@calstatela.edu)

e. Tree Campus USA Program: The committee will discuss the requirements for the application for Cal State LA to be certified as a Tree Higher Campus

Hannah discusses the requirements of the application, including a Sustainable Landscape Committee or Tree Advisory Committee, and a Service Learning Project. Examples of Service Learning Project include tree planting, or certain educational environmental programs. Hannah plans to discuss these projects with Brad Haydel for more information.

f. Group Discussion: The Committee will address any items put forth by the members.

Ryan suggests we create Google Slide for the Turning Trash Into Treasure Event. Hannah will create a Google slide and give everyone access to edit. Hannah plans to submit a program proposal for the Turning Trash Into Treasure event after the meeting. Hannah discusses the responsibilities of Vice-Chair.

## 2. Action Items

- a. Vice-Chair: The Chair will appoint a Vice-Chair.



Ryan shows interest in the Vice-Chair position. Hannah motions to appoint Ryan as Vice Chair.

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Hannah</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Rochelle</b>		
Motion to appoint Ryan Lamkin as Vice-Chair					
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>Motion: ✓ passed</b>

**IV. Reports**

- a. ASI Environmental Affairs Commissioner - Hannah Valliere
- b. ASI Student Representative - Rochelle Cordero
- c. ASI Student Representative - Ryan Lamkin
- d. ASI Student Representative - Christine Yeh

**V. Adjournment**

<b>Offered By:</b>	<b>Hannah</b>	<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Rochelle</b>		
Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:56pm					
<b>All in Favor</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>Motion: ✓ passed</b>