



GREEN COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR September 19, 2017	4pm to 5pm	Multi-Purpose Room, Cravens Student Services Center
Attendance:	Bryan Lee (Applied Sciences & Business), Janene Romero (Student), Fernando B. (Student), Stefania P. (Student), Krisana Kies (Student), Alexis Molina (Student), Renan Avanzini (Public Safety), Jonathan Chan (Applied Sciences & Business), Diego Valdez (Student), Lucrecia Landes (Student), Kurt Leuschner (Chair), John Ramont (Fiscal Services), Joseph Aguirre (Student Life)	
Guest(s):	None	
Recorder:	Linda Costagliola	

Welcome – Kurt Leuschner welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year.

AGENDA

1. Student Report		
1.1 New Student Co-Chair for 2017/2018		
DISCUSSION	ASCOD is still searching for a Student Co-Chair. They extended the deadline to submit an application to September 25, 2017.	
CONCLUSION	Extended deadline to submit an application to September 25, 2017.	
FOLLOW-UP ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Add this item to the next agenda.		Linda Costagliola
		DEADLINE
		10-17-17
1.2 Smoke Free Campus Update		
DISCUSSION	ASCOD felt the information for a smoke free campus was not fully vetted. ASCOD would like to complete a comprehensive study and want to go back to the students to get their feedback. It was decided to send out a smoking survey to the students to identify if the students are in favor of a smoke free campus or not. Currently the college is a smoking restricted campus – smoking in designated areas with a yellow umbrella.	
CONCLUSION	It was decided to send out a smoking survey to the students.	
FOLLOW-UP ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Send Joseph Aguirre smoking survey.		Linda Costagliola
Send out smoking survey to students.		Joseph Aguirre
		DEADLINE
		ASAP
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2. Faculty Report		
2.1 Recycling		
DISCUSSION	<p>Kurt mentioned that the college is looking to replace the trash cans. Most of the recycling bins are missing throughout the campus. There are no recycling bins in Beeps. Long term solution is to have every trash be paired with a recycle bin. Joseph said that in the past he had purchased recycling bins from a company by the name of Landscape Form. He will check with Landscape Form to see what they have available and the price.</p> <p>Burrtec takes the comingle trash and gives COD a credit. Clubs and groups are welcome to collect the cans and bottles from the trash cans but no one wants to do it.</p>	

	<p>Ideas that were discussed for recycling on campus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a marketing tool for recycling; • Provide an awareness of recycling - Health Awareness; • Provide a recycling center on campus. Maybe partner with Albertson with their recycling center; • November 15, 2017 is America's Recycling Day; • Kiosk Recycling Center; • Check with other colleges to see what they have and what vendors they use to purchase recycling bins; • Standardize trash cans for the campus. <p>Kurt mentioned that he received approval to hire a student worker to help out with recycling. A job description will need to be provided.</p>
CONCLUSION	Provided ideas for recycling.
FOLLOW-UP ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE DEADLINE
Student Worker Job Description	Kurt Leuschner 10-17-17
Recycling Bins from Landscape Form	Joseph Aguirre 10-17-17
2.2 Roadrunner Sculpture	
DISCUSSION	Kurt suggested to have a roadrunner sculpture made out of metal placed at the entrance to the college. Some suggestions were brought up to make this a community project, get donations from the community and have a naming contest for the roadrunner. There is a big roadrunner sculpture in La Quinta.
CONCLUSION	Discussion only.
FOLLOW-UP ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE DEADLINE
None.	
3. Maintenance & Operations Report	
3.1 Grass Reduction and Water Conservation	
DISCUSSION	No one from Maintenance & Operations attended the meeting.
CONCLUSION	Keep this item on the agenda.
FOLLOW-UP ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE DEADLINE
Add this item to the next meeting agenda.	Linda Costagliola 10-17-17
4. Other Business	
DISCUSSION	<p>Advanced Energy Career Day is on Friday, September 22, 2017 from 9am to 11am at the COD Amphitheatre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about COD's Building and Energy Systems Professional (BESP) Pathway • Meet Industry Professionals • Meet Special Guest from Government and Community • See Foldrz Unit in Action – Portable solar array on a trailer <p>Suggestions to promote Green Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with KCOD – Have a pod Broadcast • Post Banners • Ads on the electronic banners
CONCLUSION	

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Check with KCOD	Joseph Aguirre	10-17-17
5. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.		

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
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