



AGENDA
April 10, 2012
PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM (Room 1901)

Attendees: Mia Casey, Janice Carr, Scott Lankford, Hilda Fernandez, Beckie Urrutia-Lopez, Brenda Visas

1. World Water Day Debrief
The event was really successful. The dining hall was filled with a variety of vendors and environmental groups, sharing information about everything from water conservation, watershed restoration, volunteer activities and more. Several classes, including the Middle College students, visited the information tables. Jessica Frank gave a great talk about the work that Surfrider Foundation does to preserve our coastline and beaches in the Lohman Theatre.
2. Earth Day Planning
The final planning has begun for the Earth Day events which will be on April 25 from 11am-1pm in Cesar Chavez Plaza. There will be an electric car show, demonstrations around primitive technology, and bees, as well as representatives from various environmental organizations.
3. Meatless Monday Campaign
The tablings are going very well. Students love the free samples. We have had grain salads from Whole Foods, veggie wraps, and we will be giving out veggie pizza. Daniel and Madellyn have been working on 3 minute talks that they will be giving in the classrooms about the benefits of personal sustainability/health, as well as the benefit to the earth of cutting back on our meat consumption at least one day a week.
4. SMP/Climate Action Plan
Tabled til June.
5. Open Discussion / New Topics
Scott shared his thoughts around having a visit to Stanford's d.school of Design and taking a tour of their facilities. Scott has been working on the idea of creating an interdisciplinary place-based course that would include sustainable principles. He is speaking with faculty and the curriculum committee about the possibilities.