

## **Sustainability Committee**

October 4, 2011

Minutes

Attendees: Mia Casey, Gillian Schultz, Scott Lankford, Beckie Urrutia-Lopez, Chris Burley, Frank Nunez

1. Foothill College Center for a Sustainable Future:

Scott Lankford discussed the work that had been done in June and during the summer around developing a mission/goals/objectives for the newly formed center. He indicated that a meeting with a number of faculty, staff and President Miner had taken place, and that she had given us the ok to promote the Center in an effort to unify the sustainable initiatives on campus, and to work toward developing more curriculum and exploring possible degree programs around sustainability.

He said that it is a way to rebrand our committee, because it is much easier to get student and other volunteers to work for a center, than to sit on a committee. Also it is a magnet and topic of conversation for friendraising and fundraising.

2. Learning Community/Emerald Campus Lecture Series:

Mia talked about the new Emerald Campus Lecture Series being offered this fall in conjunction with the new center and the learning community, and also the Special Guest event featuring Prof. David Kelly from Stanford who will be here on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. We will host a small reception afterward to celebrate the new center and kick things off.

3. eNewsletter:

As part of a new social media campaign, Mia shared that an eNewsletter will be coming out, and invited people to contribute articles or encourage students to contribute articles or short videos.

4. Goals for the Year:

After looking over the goals, Mia asked if there were particular things that people wanted to work towards this year. This was put out there, and will be talked about more at next meeting.