



**Minutes**  
**October 10, 2013**  
**PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM (Room 1901)**

Attendees: Brenda Visas, Scott Lankford, Hilda Fernandez, Mia Casey, Bob Cormia

1. **GHG Audit / Report:** Mia reported that she is getting closer to being able to finish the GHG audit. There are still several items missing, and because of staff turnover, new people are working on the data that had been provided in the earlier 2008 audit. It will take a little more time to receive this info.

2. **Update on Initiatives:**

- Sustainable Learning Community. A touchbase meeting was held to talk about what people are up to for fall quarter in their classrooms, and what activities are planned. A movie called Power Paths will be show in November, and the speakers series is going to start in Winter Quarter, since timing is so difficult in fall.
- 1M kW Challenge. Bob Cormia presented information about the challenge, and talked about the team of students being developed to work on helping Foothill to lower its carbon footprint and reduce energy use.
- STEM speaker series. Jonathan Trent was the first speaker for the STEM series. They had a good turnout, and his talk was well received. Everyone was very happy with the event, and it looks like another may be planned for later this year.
- Organic Garden. Teresa Ong and the TTW students have taken on working the organic garden. They are hoping to use six beds in the garden. They have been working on cleanup and fixing the watering system. Sam Connell had also requested to use a bed or two in the garden next quarter. Mia refered Sam to Teresa to coordinate usage.