

MEETING NOTES

San Bernardino Community College District Sustainability Plan Steering Committee Meeting

Date: 04.15.11
Attendees: Michael Strong, CHC
Matthew Adams, CHC
Aaron Contreras, CHC
Susan Bangasser, SBVC
Aaron Beavor, SBVC
Algie Au, SBVC
Steven Lohr, District

cc: Bruce Baron, District
Charlie Ng, District
Gloria Harrison, CHC
Jim Hansen, SBVC

Items:

1: The following items were discussed:

- Goals and strategies for Green Building/Energy
- Initial thoughts on Academic Instruction and Workforce Development.

2: The following comments were received from the Sustainability Committee and have been incorporated into the attached PPT presentation:

Green Building/Energy:

- Revise goal (as shown in attached PPT).
- Indicate that landscape should be used which has low water and maintenance requirements, helps shade buildings and is attractive in appearance.
- Consultation with Science faculty on future landscape is recommended.
- Indicate that use of similar mechanical and electrical equipment should be encouraged to minimize the need to store multiple parts.
- Indicate that the campus communities should be educated to be "power wise" and conserve energy.
- Indicate that it should be encouraged to schedule classes during summer session in a limited number of buildings to conserve energy.

Academic Instruction and Workforce Training:

- Include the water technology program and solar energy class at SBVC in the Sustainability Plan.
- Consider establishing a sustainability "theme" year where courses across the curriculum highlight sustainability.
- Consider having campus events on sustainability in the same time frame.

3. The last meeting of the Sustainability Plan Committee for this semester is as follows:

- April 29: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., PDC 104