



Rancho Santiago Community College District
Sustainable RSCCD Committee

Meeting Notes

May 17, 2023

Members:	Carri Matsumoto	Present
	Bart Hoffman	Present
	Arleen Satele	Absent
	Linda Melendez	Present
	Jose Vargas	Present
	Jim Kennedy	Present
	Tae Kim	Present
	Kelvin Leeds	Absent
	Vanessa Engstrom	Absent
	Daniel Oase	Present
	Hugo Curiel	Present
	Ambar Nakagami	Present
	Tanisha Burrus	Absent
	Simone Wolfe	Present
	Anthony Cantoran	Present
	Arriana Flores	Absent
	Gabriel Lopez	Present
Guests:	Lisa Imai	Present
	Clare Moisan	Present

Assistant Vice Chancellor, Carri Matsumoto convened the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

1. Introductions

Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

2. Meeting Notes of March 15, 2023

Ms. Matsumoto noted the meeting notes from the March 15, 2023 meeting were attached to the agenda for today's meeting and asked the committee if they had any questions, comments or edits. There were no changes.

3. Approval of 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule

Ms. Matsumoto shared the 2023-2024 meeting schedule and asked the committee if they had any comments or questions. The committee may meet in person. Mr. Kennedy noted it may reduce his availability if meetings went back to

in person. Ms. Matsumoto asked the committee what their preference would be. Mr. Vargas and Mr. Hoffman agreed with Mr. Kennedy. Ms. Matsumoto asked the committee if the preference was to have zoom meetings. The committee agreed. Mr. Kennedy suggested having one in person meeting. Ms. Melendez suggested having one in person meeting at Santa Ana College and one in person meeting at Santiago Canyon College. Ms. Matsumoto noted we could look at the calendar and decide at a later date if the committee wanted to have a meeting in person.

4. Review of Draft Biennial Report Covering FY21-23

Ms. Matsumoto noted the draft biennial Sustainability Report was attached to the meeting materials for the committee to review. Mr. Curiel asked the committee to provide comments and edits for the report by July 31, 2023 to him, Mr. Kim or Ms. Imai. Ms. Matsumoto noted the final report will be presented at the first SRC committee meeting in the Fall for the committee to take action to approve it.

5. Future Update to Sustainability Plan 2025

Ms. Matsumoto noted the sub workgroup's first meeting occurred on May 2, 2023. Mr. Curiel noted the meeting went really well and distinguished what the workgroup's purpose is and the difference between the sustainability plan and the biennial report. The upcoming meetings will discuss the plan's goals in detail. Mr. Leeds from Santa Ana College volunteered to be a part of the sub workgroup.

6. Earth Day Events

Ms. Matsumoto noted the committee participated in both events at the colleges and it looked like everyone enjoyed taking the recycling challenge at the booth. Mr. Cantoran noted there were 108 students at SAC's Sustain-A-Palooza event and 13 local environmentally conscious companies, community members and non-profit tables. The vendors included Geology and Earth Sciences, Sustainable RSCCD Committee, Excess Telecom, SAC School of Continuing Education, OCHCA Environmental Health, Fridays for Future Orange County, Reform&Sustain, Citizens Climate Lobby, Climate action campaign, OC Environmental Justice, SAC Environmental Club, and Fullerton Ford. Ford brought out their new Ford F-150 Lightning Electric Truck. Food was served from Green Tomato Grill. Their sustainability program includes low waste culinary practices, recycling, organic cleaning supplies, biodegradable sugar fiber paper goods and corn plastic cups. Their chefs personally source their beef and poultry from the southwest region. Mr. Lopez noted Earth Day at SCC was a blast and his favorite activity was thrifting where students were able to get a bag of clothes. There were food trucks, a radio station, the Police Department, Fire Department, Home Depot and Tesla. Ms. Nakagami noted the vendors included Honeywell, Irvine Ranch, Outdoor Education Center, OC Parks, OCTA, and Orange Public Works. Ms. Matsumoto thanked the colleges and students and noted the events were very successful and the events improve, grow and get better each year. Ms. Matsumoto asked the committee if they wanted to continue the recycling challenge each year at the Earth Day events and the committee agreed. Ms. Matsumoto asked if there are any other thoughts or feedback from the committee

about things that are important from the student's perspective that you would like to see focused on further.

7. College Updates

Mr. Vargas did not have any SCC updates at this time. Mr. Hoffman did not have any SAC updates at this time.

8. Other

Ms. Matsumoto thanked the committee for their participation.

9. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 3 p.m. via Zoom or TBD.

Meeting Adjournment: 3:37 p.m.