

Rancho Santiago Community College District
Rancho Innovation and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Notes

May 8, 2012

Members:	Raúl Rodríguez	Present
	Peter Hardash	Absent
	Steve Kawa	Present
	Jim Kennedy	Present
	Jose Vargas	Present
	Kimo Morris	Present
	Lisa McKowan-Bourguignon	Present
	Doug Deaver	Present
	Michael Taylor	Present
	Tammy Cottrell	Present
	Laurene Lugo	Present
	Jana Cruz	Present
	Hugh Nguyen	Absent
	Zack Ziade	Present

Also Attending:

Judy Iannaccone
Elisabeth Pechs

1. President's Climate Commitment

Chancellor Rodríguez shared the text of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment and suggested that *consideration for RSCCD to make this commitment be deferred until the end of the fall 2012 semester*. This will allow time for the RISC to work together and seriously consider the commitment required.

2. District and College Sustainability Plan

Dr. Rodríguez suggested that the RISC conduct a sustainability vision workshop to assist in fine tuning the direction of the committee. This workshop would be held at no additional cost; because HMC Architects, who would be involved in conducting the workshop, is already under contract with the district. Committee members were interested in pursuing this and it was *agreed that representatives from HMC Architects would be invited to a future RISC meeting to discuss the proposed workshop*.

3. Committee Direction and Priorities

Chancellor Rodríguez opened the meeting to all members to brainstorm specific activities in which the RISC would prefer to become involved. After discussion it was agreed that four subcommittees would be formed:

- Transportation
- Facilities
- Recycling
- Newsletter & Communication

Committee members are asked to consider to which subcommittee they would prefer to direct their efforts and committee assignments would be made at the next meeting.

4. Future Meeting Schedule

It was agreed that meetings will continue through the summer months and whoever is able to attend will do so. The *next meeting is scheduled as outlined below*:

Tuesday, May 22

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

District Office – Executive Conference Room #114

Meeting Adjournment: 3:40 p.m.