

Rancho Santiago Community College District
Rancho Innovation and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Notes

November 7, 2012

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

Also Attending:

Judy Iannaccone
Elisabeth Pechs
Susan Sherod

1. Air Quality Institute

Derrick Alatoree from South Coast AQMD made a presentation regarding the AQMD and introduced the Air Quality Institute. This program is an effort to reach out to the largest number of people possible to educate them. There are three themes for the Air Quality Institute – health, technology and public policy. The AQMD would like to partner with the RSCCD to conduct Air Quality Institute presentations to our faculty, staff and students. It was agreed that ***an Air Quality Institute would be conducted at each college. Jose Vargas/Doug Deaver volunteered to coordinate the SCC event and Jim Kennedy/Kimo Morris volunteered to coordinate the SAC event.*** Anna Sennatore, Cordoba Corporation, will work with RSCCD staff on these events.

It was also discussed that the AQMD attend future RISC meetings to make presentations on Transportation and Technology Advancement.

2. UCI Sustainability Conference

Jana Cruz reported on the UCI Sustainability Forum that she and Don Maus attended on October 30. A written report was also provided.

3. Other

Chancellor Rodríguez reported that the district was looking into grants that are being offered to install central plants on the campuses. These plants are found to be more efficient and cost effective. Discussion followed on alternatives to a central plant and the possibility of achieving net zero energy usage.

The Committee supported Ms. McKowan-Bourguignon's efforts to research the cost free installation of a charging station at the campuses.

Receiving clarification of the questions relating to the OCTA Bus Pass Program that may make the program possible, ***Chancellor Rodríguez committed to have someone look into the OCTA Bus Pass Program once again.***

4. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at 3 p.m. in the District Office Board Room #107.

Meeting Adjournment: 4:10 p.m.