**Environmental Affairs Committee Minutes**

**October 6th 2015**

**12:45 pm in CEUS**

**Members Present:**

Ferris Kawar

Sam Mah

Virgilio Cuasay

Stuart Cooley

Poliana Raymer

Rina Gabbay

Garen Baghdasarian

Sasha King

**Members Excused:**

Kaya Foster

Lauren Hollenstein

Tram Dang

Lesley Kawaguchi

Gina Garcia

Bruce Wyban

1. **Call To Order:**
	1. The meeting was called to order at 12:48 pm.
2. **Public Comments:**
	1. None.
3. **Approval of Minutes:**
	1. Approved.
4. **Announcements/Updates/Action Items:**
5. Brown Act Summary
	1. Meetings
	2. Agendas
6. CEUS updates from Ferris
7. BOT ask to write a resolution on water conservation
8. Will vote on resolution on 10/20 – email Bruce Wyban to make sure he attends 10/20 meeting
9. Sustainability Week Nov 2nd
10. Green Job Fair in March
11. Review of Environmental Science and Studies degrees
12. Review current status of degrees
* Garen – UCLA, UC Berkeley, our AA is pretty far off the prerequisites
* Counselor dedicated to environmental programs – perhaps housed in CEUS? Perhaps student workers? Keep interacting with the counselors.
* Environmental Science/Studies flowchart for counselors to give students advice?
* Flyers to promote degrees
* Work to provide information to students (Via clubs? Website? Via STEM program?)
* Kaya – add question to exit survey to assess student interest in ES degree
* Booth at sustainability week?
* Promote at jobs fair?
* Build a website?
* Academic aspect to CEUS?
1. Request data from Office of Institutional Research – what should the request include?
* Look to see pattern in courses for potential ES/S majors
* How many have graduated with ES/S degrees
* How many students have declared ES/S majors
* Where transferring to?
* Surveys – science classes/sustainable works students to see what % would be interested in ES degree
1. Environmental Science/Studies BA/BS at 4-year institutions
* UCLA
* UC Berkeley
* UC Santa Cruz
* UC San Diego
* UC Santa Barbara
* UC Irvine (Environmental)
* UC Davis
* USC
* Cal Poly Pomona
* Cal State Long Beach
* Cal State LA
* Cal State Northridge
* Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
* San Diego State
* Use assist.org to articulate courses
* Work up rubric to compare prerequisites

Meeting adjourned – 1:58 pm