

**Santa Monica College  
Environmental Affairs Committee 10-04-12**

- I. EAC plot in the Organic Learning Garden**
  - a. Potential of EAC plot
    - i. allowing shared plot with service learning credit
    - ii. provide an opportunity to provide feedback on garden facility and oversight
  - b. Infrastructure establishment of the organic learning garden
  - c. Support stipend for garden leader
    - i. Fundraising through the CEUS, SMC Foundation, SMC Associates, Associated Students
  - d. Developing future garden leadership
  - e. Keeping and growing the educational component
    - i. independent study units
  - f. Classes integrated with the garden
    - i. nutrition class – botany- geography – environmental studies
  
- II. Program Review**
  - a. CEUS
    - i. Deferred to future meeting
  - b. Environmental degrees
    - i. How to ensure program remains current and students are supported.
    - ii. Consider having annual EAC meeting devoted to environmental degree structure
    - iii. Consider supporting and growing IDS department
  
- III. Climate Action Pledge**
  - a. Eric to present to ICC
  - b. Pledges are growing
  - c. Genevieve to follow up with Helen regarding creation of a form
  
- IV. Ecological Literacy Survey status**
  - a. Alex sent to pilot group and will send to all EAC members
  - b. Currently being piloted and will review data and meet with Hannah before sending District wide
  - c. Survey will be used for:
    - i. Counting Sustainability related and sustainability focused courses
    - ii. Informing students
    - iii. Flagging classes for community wide recognition and identification
    - iv. Educate and reward faculty and departments that are greening the curriculum.
  
- V. Spring Flex Day planning**
  - a. Deferred to next meeting
  - b. Alex to contact Claudia
  
- VI. Future meeting agenda items:**
  - a. Global Citizenship Symposium
  - b. Fundraising for the CEUS
  - c. Flex Day planning