

Santa Monica College Academic Senate- Environmental Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date 11/20/25

Time 1-2pm

Location MSB 351

Members present: Leila Kashani, Ferris Kavar, Lisa Collins, Victoria Charles, Hannah Nelson

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1pm.

a. Approval of Agenda

motion F. Kavar

2nd **V. Charles**

yea: **5**

nay: 0

Abstention: 0

b. Approval of minutes 9/18/25

II. Public Comments

Introduction of committee members and new member

III. Announcements

Chancellor's office and the Climate Fellows are working to climatize curriculum, will provide a "road map" for SMC as we green the curriculum

IV. Information Items

V. Action Items

VI. Discussion Items

- a. Community Agreements, tabled to spring, committee asked for some examples (LC will send)
- b. Committee Goals 2025-2026
 - i. Refine the Climate Action Plan- FK updated
 - ii. Build support across campus for the CAP FK updated
 - iii. Address the food desert on campus- discussion around price points and non-meat options, will continue discussion- LC to talk with SMC administrators and invite David Devar to future meeting
 - iv. Work with curriculum committee to infuse IDEAAS into CORs, LC & FW updated committee on outreach to the Communications & Media Studies dept.
- c. Assignments to DPAC-not discussed
- d. Greening the Curriculum- discussed earlier
- e. Develop language for HR/ hiring committees that will be recruiting to replace key administrator positions at the college- FK working with Tre'Shawn on this

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm

Next scheduled meeting: February 19, 2026; 1-2pm; MSB 351