

Santa Monica College Academic Senate Environmental Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date 10/1/26

Time 2- 3pm

Location MSB 351 & [zoom](#)

Members present: Ferris Kawar, Hector Gutierrez, Lisa Collins, Hannah Nelson, Victoria Charles

Interested Parties: Mahtaub Golab

Zoom: Svetlana Shigroff

Invited guests: Livia Howard-Yashar, Nicole White, Laurel Dispenza, Mariana Pavon

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:02pm

- a. Approval of Agenda
motion V. Charles
2nd H. Nelson
- b. Approval of minutes from 9/17/26
motion H. Gutierrez
2nd H. Nelson

II. Public Comments (2min. limit)

- a. Careers for Good conference Oct 23 at CMD campus [RSVP](#)
- b. Sustainability week Oct 19-23

III. Announcements (2min. limit)

- a. [Baloo Living the Dream Grant](#)

IV. Information Items

- a. SST 902 Student Campaign | Presenting Campaign Idea and Demands- Livia, Nicole, Laurel, and Mariana (SST 902) presented their campaign to start a culture of sharing office supplies before buying new. Shared and brainstormed ideas for things similar to “Buy Nothing” and a lending library for equipment and tools.
- b. Roles & responsibilities of voting members and interested parties were reviewed by the committee

V. Discussion Items

- a. Review scope & function of committee; updated the website to reflect the name change of the Sustainability Center and to fix grammatical errors. Discussion included meeting time and it was decided to return to original 1pm-2pm time.
motion F. Kavar
2nd H. Nelson
- b. Creation of questions for sustainability inventory- need to determine our goal or WHY and create a presentation for this; create an education campaign and announcements for campus
- c. Next steps for exploring food options on campus

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05pm

motion F. Kavar
2nd V. Charles

Upcoming meetings: 10/15/26; 11/5/26; 11/19/26; 12/3/26