Minutes for 2/27 Sustainability Committee Meeting

Attendance: Kristin Charles, Erika Delacorte, Joy Durighello, Anastasia Fiandaca, Michelle Gorthy, Viet Le, Deborah Levy, Hitesh Soneji, Jana Zanetto, Dominic Zelichowski

Preview of Sustainability Website: Hitesh presents version of site that Communications Committee will be shown at their 2/28 meeting. Everyone agrees that it looks great except for reference and link to Sustainability Plan. Consensus is that priority is to get the site approved and up. Next two additions to site will be links to the Sustainability Plan and to Waste Management (Kristin has a meeting scheduled with Carlita for 3/2 to review material on current Waste Management site to see what changes Carlita wants to make before linking the two sites).

Updates

Green Corps: Dominic reports that Farmers’ Market surveys have been finalized. Goal is to complete 1,000 surveys. In addition, members of Green Corps will be monitoring foot and car traffic along Phelan during afternoon and early evening hours for 10-12 weeks. Parking farmers’ trucks still needs to be figured out. Erika agreed to contact Parking and Transportation Committee to get this issue on the agenda for next meeting.

Earth Day: Green Corps will have solar panels, solar-powered juicer, and music. Joy will talk to Crima about tours of the Native Plants garden. Jana will reserve screening rooms with Jill Kersey.

Plant List: Problems with landscaping of new soccer field (plants were chosen that weren’t native to SF Bay Area) might have been prevented if the college had had a list of approved plants for landscaping company to work from. Decision made to ask Joe Cannon and Steven Brown to create a list; to ask FRC about the possibility of making the list an addendum to the Sustainability Plan, making it clear that the list applied to new landscaping projects.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 19th, MU 398