September Minutes Approved

Kristen spoke on a recent $410,000 two year grant that has been approved to develop an Energy Program. CCSF will partner with PGE.

Peggy announced that the Sustainability Certificate Program passed and will be offered in Spring 2012. Approved courses are

Bio 31  
Energy 3  
Green Bus 125  
Sust 91 (This is a new prefix – just approved by the Credit Curriculum Comm)

A 6 unit choice among courses such as Bio, Earth Sci, Envt poli. Sci, geology etc.

As other departments create sustainability courses the certificate will update the certificate offerings.

The goal is to use the Sust 91 to implement parts of the Sustainability Plan I through group projects each semester with faculty supervision.

Erika spoke about the FIT meeting she and Bob attended and provided updates:

There was controversy regarding native versus non-native plant use. There was additional discussion about the vending machine priorities regarding health concerns and reduction of plastic waste.

Bob discussed an idea to create a Sustainability convention at CCSF. He spoke with Fabio and he suggested using Flex Day as a forum. The committee had questions regarding who and what the topics should be geared towards and if Flex Day would serve those needs. Michelle suggested contacting Dr. Veronica Hunnicut who previously ran a conference at Southeast campus.

Erika addressed the Accreditation report that is in final stages of approval:

In the standard regarding students becoming responsible citizens they suggested environmental citizenship and discussed a list from the Sust. Comm on Essential Envt. Literacy. Peggy suggested a one unit course.

Work sessions to develop content on the sustainability website with Hitesh were set for
November 2, 2011  9-11am (Michelle, Kristen, Bob, and Anastasia to attend) Michelle will bring the Mission Statement.

November 10, 2011  1-3pm (Deborah, Erika and Anastasia to attend)

Peggy mentioned UCLA and UCB as good website models.

The next meetings are for 11/14 and 12/12 in MUB 398