

SUSTAINABILITY FORUMS

Co-Chairs: Resham Shirsat and Carrie-Lynn Black

East Campus 3-113, Tuesday October 9th, 2018 @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Attendees: Cheryl Osberg, Sal Navarro, Carin Gordon, Karen Borglum, Edie Gaythwaite, Natalie Miller, George Brooks, Jose Fernandez, Richard Weinsier, Cindy Oakley, Celena Ziems

Osceola Campus 1-219B, Wednesday October 17th, 2018 @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Attendees: Nelson Torres, Natalie Yrisarry, Marcia Roman, Marvin Osborn, Leila Hamza

West Campus 3-319H, Thursday October 18th, 2018 @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Attendees: Karen Cowden, Cheryl Robinson, Lisa Macon, Deb Hall, Javier Garces, Andy Ray, Aaron Powell, Nardia Cumberbatch, Shadia Thomas, Nathan Baker, Neisa Farley, Paul Rooney

Combined Meeting Minutes

- 1) New name of meeting moving forward is “Sustainability Forum”
- 2) Education for Sustainability
 - a. Create a Canvas commons sustainability module so faculty can easily add sustainability opportunities and information to their courses
 - b. Engage more A.S. Advisory Councils with sustainability survey after it is updated; small sample from IT/Computer Network Engineering show all industry respondents want graduates who have “knowledge of sustainability challenges, solutions, and practices specific to their industry”; Andy Ray and Javier Garces have upcoming meetings
 - c. Working on sustainability/equity alignment
 - d. Working on creating a new 4 hour intro to sustainability faculty development course by redesigning the Sustainability in our Community 2 hour PD course
 - e. The importance and priority was reaffirmed of continued collaboration and communication between teaching faculty and Sustainability operations, so indoor and outdoor spaces are more conducive to educating for sustainability and designed with teaching and learning in mind in the early conversations and design phase.
 - f. Continue advertising service learning, internships, undergraduate research:

Valencia defines sustainability as *healthy economic, social and environmental systems that enhance quality of life for all community members present and future.*

<http://sustainable.valenciacollege.edu/student-opportunities/>

- g. Upcoming Events; skillshop flyers attached to minutes to help promote
 - i. 11/7: Skillshop: Careers with Purpose, @1-2pm West 11-106
 - ii. 11/7: The Hive: SDG 4: Quality Education, @645-845pm East End Market (upstairs):
<https://www.facebook.com/events/350746308785050/>
 - iii. 11/8: Skillshop: Careers with Purpose, @1-2pm Osceola 2-172
 - iv. 11/12: IEW: Sustainability Around the World, @2-3pm Osceola 4-105
 - v. 12/4: Sustainability Around the World, @1-2pm WP
 - vi. 12/5: The Hive: SDG 5: Gender Equality, @645-845pm East End Market (upstairs):
<https://www.facebook.com/events/158333911691801/>

3) Sustainable Operations (Carrie-Lynn Black)

- a. Presentation attached.
- b. Waste & Recycling-
 - i. Bins- Need for greater distinction between landfill and recycling bins. Education as well.
 - ii. Look into what it would take to become a plastic foam free campus
 - iii. Batteries- Looking into vendor buyback options and using tape in lieu of plastic bags.
 - 1. Follow-up: Confirmed plastic bags are being recycled by vendor in addition to the batteries.
- c. Grounds
 - i. Landscape Master Plan- Recommended faculty added to landscape master plan group working on the plan for Osceola.