



Foothill College Center for a Sustainable Future

AGENDA

February 7, 2012
PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM (Room 1901)

Attendees: Mia Casey, Janice Carr, Scott Lankford, Frank Nunez

1. ACCJC Report

The Accreditation report came in. Foothill received 5 commendations/special recognition as part of the report. One of those was for sustainability, and it was shared the commendation with the committee:

"4. The college and district are commended for embodying their institutional value of environmental sustainability through numerous commitments and actions promoting conservation and stewardship of resources, ranging from board policies, major energy saving projects, sustainable building designs, student- and employee-led initiatives, and rich curricular and co-curricular endeavors.

2. Upcoming Sust. Events: The Emerald Campus Lecture Series has been ongoing. Scott Lankford presented on his Tahoe Book for classes on Feb. 1, and Chris DiLeonardo, Professor of Geology and Oceanography at DeAnza, will be giving a talk later in February. There will also be a screening of Blue Gold: World Water Wars in the Hearthside on Feb. 22.

3. World Water Day. The information fair will take place in the campus center from 11am-1pm, followed by a Keynote Speaker, Jessica Frank of Surfrider Foundation, in the Lohman Theatre. Frank offered to contact Rainbird and other vendors to table at the event.

4. Meatless Mondays. ASFC approved funding and the first tabling event was very well received.

5. Earth Day/Week: Gillian was unable to attend the meeting today, but Janice Carr updated us on the event, which has a number of groups coming to campus.

6. Open Discussion

Scott reported that the curriculum committee is working on transfer degrees with CSU, including ones that will incorporate sustainability and ecoliteracy across the curriculum. Frank shared information about nano-sleeves for gas pipes that increase fuel efficiency. He also said that Smart Meters would eventually be installed on all buildings.