

CSC Meeting Notes

5-27-2010

➤ **SEC permanent evaluation (Tyler Pitts)**

→ Summer Orientation

- ◆ Gave speech on sustainability
- ◆ conducted waste prevention and composting
- ◆ canvas bags
- ◆ provided info on transportation alternatives

→ General Gatherings

- ◆ 30-40 students
- ◆ PICA/FoCAN coordination

→ CSSC Convergence

- ◆ 400 attendees
- ◆ panel discussions, keynote speakers

→ Earth Summit and Ode to the Globe

- ◆ 300 attendees
- ◆ SEC coordinated waste prevention
- ◆ student-led breakout groups

→ Campaigns

- ◆ Students for organic Solutions
 - teaching college eight internship course; converted into student-led class
- ◆ Gardening Alliance
 - Monthly gatherings with PTAGS, Kresge garden coop, PICA
 - Meatless days with dining program
- ◆ Waste prevention
 - e-waste recycling; earned \$4,000 for campus
 - zero-waste programming guidelines and rentals
 - easier for UC student orgs to put on zero waste events
 - rentals of signs, containers, etc for events
- ◆ Transportation campaign
 - bike library loaned 39 bikes
 - bike class
- ◆ COOL UCSC campaign
 - increases awareness about CAP
 - encourage student involvement
 - 40% campus turnout for voting
 - dashboard technology in 4 complexes

→ Future expenditures

- ◆ Transportation campaign
 - New locks and lights \$760
 - Guest lecturers for class \$300
 - Bike mechanic \$1000
 - Bike library manager ~\$800
 - Cruz-green project (website, prizes, etc) ~\$3800
- ◆ COOL UCSC
 - Elections outreach mats \$400
 - Elections celebration \$60
- ◆ Total ~7120

➤ **SEC Earth Summit (Toshi Barks, others)**

- Breakout groups were enthusiastic and successful
- World Café held with students and admin
- Blueprint committee should draft copy of new BP by next CSC meeting; needs 5 minutes
- Last year expenditures \$26,000
- This year expenditures ~\$13,516-\$15,000
 - ◆ Scaled back on catered lunch
 - ◆ Less on speakers
 - ◆ Free room booking
- Time-line being set for next year's coordinator

➤ **FSWG (Tim Galarneau, others—in fruit and veggie costumes!)**

- OPERS fall festival
 - ◆ Helped host sustainability tent with other orgs
- Dining hall real food events expanding
- Campus harvest festival: Highlights seasonal crops throughout the year
- Banana slugs for animals: PETA/veggie group coordination
 - ◆ Meatless Mondays at one dining hall each week
- Speaker nights
 - ◆ Anna LaPay about food systems and planet impact
 - ◆ Janet Poppendieck with Sam Farr helping Reauthorization of Childhood Nutrition Act
 - ◆ Jennifer Johnson and Irwin Thomas youth-oriented food system music presentation
- CSSC Fall convergence food systems workshop

- ◆ Discussed history of campus food system
- ◆ Discussed what UCSC and other campuses have accomplished
- Coordinated with Crown/Merrill and College eight dining halls with local organic college nights, reaching 800 students
- Strawberry taste tests with 80 attendees (will run two more)
- Strengthening the Roots Convergence
 - ◆ Main organizing body for food activists to engage at UCSC
 - ◆ Workshops (permaculture, etc)
 - ◆ Classroom education to share what UCSC has accomplished
 - ◆ Discussion, powerpoint, etc
- Food systems learning journeys
- Bike to work, berry farms, Wilder Ranch farm
- Work with OPERS in Spring Break trip to New Mexico
- 10,000 Campus Food Guides
 - ◆ Inform students about local food and volunteering opportunities
 - ◆ New design coming out with 13,000 copies
 - ◆ Should come out in orientation bags
- Dining hall assessment
 - ◆ How much food is local, processed, etc
 - ◆ Results due soon
- Trying to get a grant for composting dining hall waste
 - ◆ Applied to EPA P3 program
 - ◆ Should be submitted next year
- If ballot measure passes, FSWG might be able to to be weened off CSC

➤ **FoCAN (Danny Fuentes and Alex Martinez)**

- Next year marketing coordinator position in process of hiring
 - ◆ \$10 per hour, 14-16 hours per week
- Supported dining hall outreach efforts and coffee marketing
- Helped build other student orgs related to social justice
- Helped organize leadership team and charter of FoCAN
- Helped student volunteers develop campaign experience
- Winter Intercambio
 - ◆ Logistical support
 - ◆ Translating during event
- Building and utilizing bike power generator
- Helped coordinate student internships abroad from other student orgs
- helped FoCAN participate in Strengthening the Roots, other conferences held at

UCSC

- Coffee, tabling, outreach
 - ◆ 100-300 students reached
- Danny has utilized experience in generating interest through individual connections
- FoCAN Should send CSC copy of charter after it is ratified by the group
- Marketing coordinator position in proposed Spring 2010 budget will help keep track of budgeting
- Future steps by CSC
 - ◆ More updates to FoCAN by CSC (Monthly updates to all orgs by CSC?)
 - ◆ More formal communication than word-of-mouth
 - ◆ Coordinating with CSC and other orgs to fulfill all areas of Blueprint
 - ◆ Rating orgs in how they're (we're) achieving on topic areas
 - ◆ Quarterly updates by orgs to CSC? Orgs should be notified ahead of time

➤ **ESLP (Henry Simmons)**

- student involvement:
 - ◆ 12 organizers
 - ◆ 30 facilitators
 - ◆ 270 students
- Monday night lectures:
 - ◆ 9 lectures on 9 different topics
 - ◆ Environmental Education, Environmental Law, Resource Recycling, Trade Justice, and many others
- ART projects:
 - ◆ building a composting system at Kresge Garden, a dorm building energy conservation contest, a waste prevention campaign, and many others
- CRAFTs
 - ◆ classes on the informed consumer, creative writing, herbology, and more
- ESLP Successes
 - ◆ largest class ever
 - ◆ each ART has a faculty mentor
 - ◆ completed carter
 - ◆ successful recruiting
 - ◆ new system for developing sponsoring facilitators for next year
 - ◆ events: 12 Grandmothers, ESLP Festival and Appreciation lunch
 - ◆ three retreats with SEC, CAN, PICA
- Budget (available: http://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key=tdMpPui81I_3jXTuuyk418g&single=true&gid=0&output=html)

- ◆ Will have spent almost all of our money this year
 - ◆ Decreased conference budget
 - ◆ Budgeted stipends almost completely spent
 - ◆ ESLP will wrap up its spending this year by buying several large items including a computer, labeling supplies, etc
- CSC should come to winter training of ESLP to introduce funding rounds and possibility of funding ESLP projects
- Anneliese Harlander will budget coordinator for next year

➤ **Budget vote**

- total: \$49,893
- amounts for each organization confidential until award letters released next week
- Attendants: Tutti, Alex, Danielle B., Sophie, Lizzy, Jeff, James
- Vote positives: James, Jeff, Tutti, Lizzy, Danielle, Sophie
- Abstain: Alex

➤ **Next Steps**

- STEVO Wed 8:30AM Baytree
- meet with BP committee
- organizing Summer steering
- Award letters; email Joyce
- Use of internal