

CACS 34 Meeting Notes
Thursday October 26, 2006
3:30-5:00
3401 Dwinelle Hall

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting began at 3:35
- b. Guest co-chair Lisa Bauer
- c. Introductions
- d. CACS 33 Minutes approved
- e. Agenda Announcements
 - i. Monday there will be an EPP Fair (11-2pm) in Pauly Ball Room
 - ii. Climate Change Fair Nov 3rd 7:00-9:15
 - iii. Organic Harvest Festival (ice cream and pumpkin pie will be served) Nov 2nd 12pm-4pm
 - iv. Green Apartment- Nov 3rd (3:30,4:00, 4:30)
 - v. **December meeting date changes from Dec 21st to Dec 14th (same time and place)**
 - vi. The staff/faculty co-chair position will be opening up in January. **Please nominate people** (self-nomination allowed) and elections will be held during the January meeting.
 - vii. Plan to have small presentations at every CACS meeting (academic/sustainability happenings)- any thoughts about interesting people who would be willing to present?

II. Announcements and Updates

- a. Meeting with Chancellor- Sam Arons, Judy Chess, Fahmida Ahmed
 - i. Updated him on programs (CalCAP, internships, green fund, website re-design) and thanked him for the money
 - ii. CalCAP is about student-staff-faculty-administration cooperation. UC Berkeley can be a model campus to address climate change education and mitigation.
 - iii. CACS has helped make city internships possible.
- b. UCOP Update- Matt St. Clair
 - i. System-wide sustainability steering committee- Food systems became a formal working group of the steering committee
 - ii. Recommendation for policy changed have been made. Now they are on to presidential review and signatures. Funding for projects will be sought both internally and externally.
- c. Internship Update
 - i. All but a couple of internships have been filled
 - ii. Intern mixer will be held (on Monday Nov 1st) to provide info and networking for city and university interns
- d. Green Gathering
 - i. Thursday, Nov. 9th (5pm-8pm)
 - ii. Register at www.builditgreen.com or sustainableberkeley.org
 - iii. Meet and greet- learn about what has been happening in the city of Berkeley
 - iv. \$25/head or \$10/head for students
 - v. Need volunteers (1.5-3 hour shifts)

III. Discussion Items

- a. Focus the Nation
 - i. Movement aiming at having one day symposium at universities across the nation
 - ii. January 31st, 2008
 - iii. Inject climate change into national debate
 - iv. Each university needs to decide if they want to host the event

- v. Idea/Philosophy: suggest that professors integrate global climate change into that day's teachings.
- vi. **Vote:** all are committed conceptually to Focus the Nation, UC Berkeley will sign up to participate.
- v. Rachel Barge is to convene a task force for Focus the Nation- approved
- b. Faculty Involvement
 - i. CACS wants to encourage and incorporate faculty participation.
 - ii. Ideas: 1) "Dog and Pony show" to tell them we exist; 2) E-mail or glossy brochure through BIE or academic senate; 3) New Faculty Orientation; 4) Free Stuff; 5) Projects (i.e. assessment)- could turn internships into class projects.
 - iii. Outreach subcommittee?
- c. Cal Overstock and Surplus Den
 - i. Tying to do a community E-waste drive monthly
 - ii. Investigating how to become "green" certified
 - iii. Looking for student intern
- d. Presentation
 - i. David Lehrer- Center for the Built Environment
 - ii. Occupant Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) Survey that covers seven aspects of indoor environment
 - iii. Regular buildings vs. LEED Buildings

IV. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Website Working Group- Joel Guenther
 - i. Looking for intern to be hired at the start of next term

V. Adjourn

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm