

CACS 37 Meeting Notes
Thursday January 25, 2007
3:30-5:00
3401 Dwinelle Hall

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting began at 3:30
- b. Introductions
- c. CACS 36 Minutes amended and approved

II. Announcements

- a. Summit Planning Meeting
 - A subcommittee meeting will be called to start planning the 2007 Sustainability Summit (April 27th, 9am-12pm)
 - E-mail Laura at lmoreno@berkeley.edu to become involved
- b. Campus Sustainable Transportation Event- March 13th
 - Transportation Alternatives Fair, 12-2pm, Spieker Plaza
 - Displays: Toyota Hybrid, AC Transit-hybrid bus, Car sharing, 511.org, hopefully several bike organizations
 - Looking for ways to do outreach about the events
 - Volunteers are welcomed to help plan event (Meeting to plan: Feb 7th, 10-11)
 - E-mail Kira Stoll if you would like to help
- c. UCOP Sustainability Update
 - Annual Report was released- can access it on the Regent's meeting website
 - Upcoming trainings:
 - ii. LEED CI (Commercial Interiors): March 16th in SF, April 25th in Sacramento
 - iii. LEED EB (Existing Building)- March 7th in SF
 - iv. Sustainability Conference at UCSB- Berkeley is in a couple of sessions
- d. CACS Intern Updates
 - Full updates will be presented at next meeting for Internships and Green Fund Grant Recipients
- e. CalCAP Update on climate emissions inventory
 - Joined California Climate Action Registry which doesn't require reporting of some items that have been taken into account by CalCAP's inventory: air travel, student commuting
 - Report found that 310,000 metric tons of CO2 released
 - Drop in 2006 due to changing energy provider from Arizona to PG&E
 - Steering Committee Meetings- February 21st, March 15th
- f. TGIF Update
 - TGIF is a proposal for a student fee referendum of \$5/semester to be paid and administered by the students
 - Collecting endorsements from sustainability-minded people and also money for the campaign

- For more information go to votetgif.com
- g. BEAN Spring Event
 - March 15th, 8-8pm, Alumni House
- h. Water Law Symposium
 - Water and Energy: Solutions for the 21st Century
 - At Boalt School of Law on Saturday at 11:00 am
- i. Campus Recycling and Refuse Services has converted one truck to 50:50 biodiesel:diesel mixture
 - Gets biodiesel from Biofuel Oasis

III. 2007 Co-Chair Elections

- a. Candidate
 - Mark Freiberg- from Environment, Health, and Safety
- b. Elected
 - Mark Freiberg

IV. Discussion/Action Items

- a. Focus the Nation
 - January 2008- raise the visibility of climate change before the presidential elections
 - Steering Committee Meeting – Monday January 29th, 5-6:30pm, 112 Hilgard (mainly for faculty)
 - Pre-planning meeting Monday January 29th, 1pm, Café Milano
- b. Outreach Subcommittee
 - Thought that this is needed because CACS does good work and we need to get it out to the campus all the work that is done
 - Strongly encourage that and organized outreach committee is needed
 - What has Outreach Subcommittee done in the past?
 - i. Help plan summit, outreach for Green Fund Grant, Coordinated Logo Competition, Sustainability Tour, Sustainability Awards
 - Ideas: have them prepare a newsletter, host a sustainability forum
 - Voted that Outreach Subcommittee should be convened. Lisa to convene first meeting

V. Presentation- Corey Prost- Cal Dining/Green Certification Process

- a. Green Business Certification
 - In progress Foothill and Unit 3 Dining Commons
 - Clark Kerr Campus and Crossroads Dining Commons have already been Green Business Certified
- b. To-go Box Composting
- c. Contact Corey (coreyp@berkeley.edu) to get involved

V1. Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:00.