

CACS 50 Meeting Notes
Thursday, March 20, 2008
3:30 – 5:00 PM
177 Stanley Hall

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting began at 3:38pm
- b. Introductions
- c. Minutes revised from version sent out in the first email
- d. Minutes approved

II. Updates

- a. University of California Office of the President (UCOP) – Matt St. Clair
 - i. UC, CSU, CCC Sustainability Conference Registration is scheduled to be open in mid April , 2008
 - 1. the program is in the process of being put together
 - ii. Best Practice awards will be announced in mid April
 - 1. Sneak Preview: Building Sustainability @ Cal won best student group led program – this is the third year in a row that UC Berkeley has won this award
 - a. Laura Moreno, Lisa Bauer, Desirae Early will receive this award at the conference in July.
 - iii. Setting high sustainability goals
 - 1. Bill Allen of the Board of Regents encouraged sustainability at the Regents Grounds and Building Meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd.
 - 2. Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi also said that buildings going for LEED silver should actually aim for LEED gold certification
 - iv. At Berkeley, the new Helios building for the Energy Biosciences Institute is aiming for silver-gold LEED certification.
- b. Sustainability Awards – Steve Maranzana
 - i. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to be on the subcommittee. If anyone else is interested to choose the recipients of the Sustainability Award, email stevemar@berkeley.edu
 - ii. The deadline is April 4th, please nominate people and spread the word.
- c. Student Co-Chair Nominations
 - i. Laura Moreno's term as the student co-chair is over this semester
 - ii. The next student co-chair nominations will be held at the next CACS meeting, April 24th
 - iii. The student does not have to be a CACS member, and he/she can self nominate her/himself
- d. Green Fund Grants – Irene Seliverstov
 - i. Thirteen Green Fund Grant grants were given out last year
 - ii. Eight Green Fund Grant award will be given out this year and will be announced at the summit on April 21st
 - 1. this year's awards will be a lump sum of \$2500

- iii. Applications can be found at sustainability.berkeley.edu and are due March 31st
 - 1. E-mail applications to acads@berkeley.edu
- e. EarthWeek – Katherine Brittain
 - i. EarthWeek is April 21st-25th
 - ii. Some events include: Student groups like Students for a Green Berkeley and Green Campus will be tabling on Memorial Glade, Resource Fair, Transportation Fair and a Community and Creativity Day.
 - iii. For more information go to earthweek.berkeley.edu.
- f. Discovery Channel on Campus (not on agenda) – Judy Chess
 - i. The Discovery Channel is starting a new show called Green Planet
 - ii. Dedicated to sustainability, it will be one hour long every day Monday-Friday.
 - iii. A camera crew was filming the destruction of the Warren Building for a short segment on recycling cement.
 - 1. the concrete will be ground into aggregate, then used as underyaent under parking lots, sidewalks (not into new concrete).
- g. The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) – Fahmida Ahmed
 - i. TGIF has received up to 28 applications, in total asking for over one million dollars worth of funds
 - ii. TGIF has \$170,000 to give out
 - iii. Recipients will be determined by late-April.

III. Wurster Hall – Sam Borgeson-Guest Presenter

- a. Sam described the Green Fund Grant-funded program he started along with other students in Wurster Hall – the Sustainability Team) to raise awareness about sustainability by creating re-use stations on the floors with studios on them
- b. Because designing projects (College of Environmental Design) is resource intensive, building occupants create a lot of waste that could be recycled and/or re-used, as well as a huge number of coffee cups which could be composted.
- c. The students conducted a waste audit, and due to the proximity of Ramona’s CalDining location, found that a lot of the waste was food related.
- d. They created a large display made of coffee cups to encourage people to use reusable mugs, hung dish racks by sinks to promote the concept as well.
- e. For more information about the program, click on the presentation (next to the meeting notes) or go to Wurster to see for yourself (re-use stations are on 5th-8th floors)

IV. Meeting was adjourned at 4:56 pm