SSN General Meeting
April 16, 2015
12:00-12:50pm
SERF 232
Attendance Approximately 17
Submitted by Kim Kane (Secretary)

Agenda:
News & Announcements (10 mins)
- Tour of The Zone (Brian)
  - Will take place in June, more details will follow
- Meeting with VC Matthews (Sasha & Mark)
  - VC Matthews was very supportive of the SSN.
  - He is open to hearing suggestions and ideas we may have regarding sustainability on campus
    - This year water is the big issue, how can we reduce water usage
  - He may be able to fund some of our future events
- This Week at UCSD will feature an article on the SSN.
  - Look for it the week of April 20th
- Staff Picnic greening
  - Tabled until next meeting
- 1st SSN Elections (30 mins)
  - There are 6 positions that are open on the Executive Board (EB), chair elect, communications, treasurer, recording secretary, membership chair and events coordinator.
    - A brief description of each position was given by EB members. Along with an approximate time commitment and the benefits of being a member, including learning new skills, meeting great people and helping to grow the SSN.
    - Members are encouraged to apply or to nominate someone they think would be good in one of the positions.
    - An email will be sent out to members soon that include a timeline to volunteer for one of the positions.
    - Existing EB members will write up a list of best practices, duties and contacts they have that will be shared with the incoming members.
- Earth Week Planning Final Touches (10 mins)
  - The SSN will have a table at the Earth Day Fair, in front of the SRC (Price Center Plaza) on Wednesday April 22 from 11-1:00.
  - Vanessa will oversee the tabling event that day
Student Sustainability Collective – Kyle
http://studentsustainability.ucsd.edu/
- The collective started in January 2009 based on a student referendum that was passed.
- They have 15 student staff who work in 7 categories.
  - They are in the process of hiring new students for the next academic year.
- They are a very organized group and meet weekly.
- They have approximately $80,000 to give away in green grants for students who have sustainability ideas to implement on campus.
- Some of their accomplishments include, getting hydration stations on campus, bike repair stations, fair trade, community gardens, phasing out Styrofoam, and a recycling bin beautification project.
- For the next academic year, their focus will be on Waste Free UCSD and the UCOP goal of zero waste by 2020.
- They look forward to developing a relationship with the SSN and working together on sustainability projects/issues