1. **Staff Association updates (5 mins)**
   1. New Member Introductions

2. **Review Roger’s Garden Tour Review (10 mins)**
   1. CSA next steps
      1. EHS has approved the CSA from Roger’s Garden. People who want to participate can contact Zack he will send them a form, and be the point of contact for the program for now. Students will deliver the produce to your office at a date and time agreed upon. Cost will be donation based, either cash or a check. As a member of the CSA, if you want them to grow a specific type of veggie/herb/flower etc. just let them know and they will try and do it.
      2. The students have plans to start composting some of the pre-consumer waste that is generated on campus. This will help to close the loop, and prevent valuable resources from going into the landfill. There are 3,000 pounds of coffee grounds that could be used to grow mushrooms at the garden.

   2. The tour was a success with about 25 people who attended. Zack and fellow students showed us the garden and the aquaponics system. Mark had a video made of the tour that was played at the meeting.

3. **Membership Officer announcement (5 mins)**
1. Brian Pierini (membership chair) is leaving the University as of mid-October. We wish him well and thanked him for all of his hard work on SSN.

2. **Who is interested in being the next membership chair?**
   1. If interested send a couple of sentences of your interest and what you hope to accomplish in this position to Brian. Once we have nominees we will send out a ballot to vote to dues paying members.

4. **Upcoming SSN Events (10 mins)**
   1. Food Day (volunteers needed)
      1. SSN Will have a table at Food Day in the Price Center Thursday October 22\textsuperscript{nd} 11-3:00
      2. Volunteers: Ariel, Laura, Dan, Ali, Jen, Mark and Kim
      3. Chris will be at the table doing a seed planting.
      4. This event is open to everyone and brings awareness to the importance of local, sustainable real food.
         [http://www.foodday.org/about](http://www.foodday.org/about)

   2. Review future events planned
      1. Cool Campus Challenge see below

5. **SSN Task Teams / Cool Campus Challenge (20 mins)**
   1. Cool Campus Challenge
      1. This is a UC wide initiative for all of the campuses to work towards carbon neutrality by 2025. This will be a friendly competition between the campuses and prizes will be awarded. More details will be forthcoming.
2. This is a 10 week program to reduce carbon emissions, each week there will be a different theme. The goal will be to keep people motivated to pledge to work on various items each week. Points will be awarded based on the various pledges that are made.

3. The program will run from October 6th to December 10th.

4. Be one of the first to sign up for the challenge at http://www.coolcampuschallenge.org/

2. Water bottles
   1. Eliminate single use plastic water bottles on campus. Discuss promotion of hydration stations and possibility of selling SSN (?) branded reusable bottles/containers.
   2. Volunteers: Jen Bowser and Iris Magid are co-leaders of the Water Bottle Team! Laura, Andrew and Ali are interested in volunteering.

3. Recycle bin / communication updating
   1. This group may want to wait until the new waste diversion manager is hired at FM, so they can all work together on this initiative.
   2. The campus has a goal of Zero Waste by 2020. Student groups have determined, there is a lack of recycle bins on campus and properly marked bins. How can this group help?
   3. Volunteers: Jen Stowe (leader?), Ariel, Laura and Heather

4. Arboretum
   1. The goal is to create an arboretum of campus. Seven UCs currently have arboretums. Included would be a nursery on campus to grow trees, natives and similar plants that would be used to beautify the campus.
2. This space will include a large composting area for green waste and a Food Forest. Possible location, Pepper Canyon.

3. 1st phase will be to raise awareness of this endeavor by tabling at events on campus. If volunteers are needed send request to SSN list.

4. Volunteers: Team Leader Chris Johnson, Joyce, Dan, Ariel and Ali

5. Green Event Box
   1. This group will investigate, putting together a box of compostable plates, silverware, napkins... and similar items that can be easily purchased from Marketplace, for department to use when hosting events. And possibly SSN could get a little money for each box sold.
   2. The group may want to work with the folks at Trade Street to put this together and then departments could purchase on Market Place.
   3. Volunteers Yvonne Brown (leader?), Laura, Ariel, Jen, Gayle, Vanessa, Travis, and Mark Ortiz

6. The Zone 2.0
   1. The Zone is a relaxing green space for students, they hold various classes including cooking and meditation, they have therapy dogs to help students destress during the school year and the space is LEED certified!
   2. This group would like to investigate a similar space for staff. Could staff use the Zone space in the summer or could we get our own space? Jerry Phelps was instrumental in creating the Zone and would be a good contact for this group.
   3. Volunteers include Vanessa Jimenez, Dan and Mark Ortiz

6. Green News (5 mins)
1. Local events
   1. This weekend Coastal Clean-up [http://www.cleanupday.org/](http://www.cleanupday.org/) and Electric Car Day

2. Job Openings
   1. There are two sustainability analyst positions open
      [https://jobs.ucsd.edu/bulletin/job.aspx?cat=trades&sortby=title&jobnum_in=78188](https://jobs.ucsd.edu/bulletin/job.aspx?cat=trades&sortby=title&jobnum_in=78188) and