I) Presentation on Water Conservation
   - guest speaker JoEllen Jacoby - Landscape Architect and Supervising Management Analyst for the City of San Diego Public Utilities
     - Responsible for landscape related water conversation programs
   - City of SD Public Utilities has had involvement with projects at UCSD
   - 80% of water is imported to SD. A lot of energy is needed to transport, treat, distribute, and heat the water. Water and energy have a symbiotic relationship.
   - 50% of total imported water is used for landscaping
   - SD city and county have met targets to decrease water-use. City-wide reduction target of 16% and county-wide of 20%
   - Increased temperatures have made water restrictions tougher to meet this year
   - Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance tightens the water restrictions for new designs and projects
     - [http://www.watersmartsd.org/](http://www.watersmartsd.org/)
       - Sustainable landscape classes
       - Eguide to Watersmart Lifestyle
       - Sustainable Landscape Guidelines (pdf booklet)
   - Rain barrel rebates
     - $1/gallon up to 400 gallons (in San Diego)

II) Student Presentation on UCSD Green Office Certification (GOC)
   - guest speaker student Kevin
   - GOC practices under UCSD’s Sustainability Resource Center
   - Works with office staff members to identify opportunities to implement or improve exiting sustainable practices
   - Certification
     - Loosely based on LEED certification
     - Assesses energy, water, and product use, printing, transportation, waste, etc.
     - 4 certification levels- bronze, silver, gold, platinum
   - ucsdgoc@gmail.com; 858.534.4515
   - [http://sustain.ucsd.edu/initiatives/green-office.html](http://sustain.ucsd.edu/initiatives/green-office.html)

III) SSN Events for Earth Month in April and Campus Sustainability News
   - These items were also on the agenda to discuss, but we ran out of time to address anything else once our two presenters finished