Environmental Council
February 12, 2015 – 9:30 pm – 10:30 am
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Present: Roy Coons, Diana Cardenas, John Casey, Brian Elzweig, Tomas Lozano, Mark McNamara, Jennifer Smith-Engle

Guests: Nathan Galvan, Lori Alvarez, Sara Ussery

Presenters: Val Villarreal, EnvirogreenRx; Christina Cisneros-Guzman, Pollution Prevention Partnership P3 Auto Check

I. Call to order:
Roy Coons called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm.

II. Old Business:
Coons provides the Committee with an overview of the Old Business items
- Council name change is effective immediately. The Environmental Advisory Council will now be the Environmental Council.
- Solar-Dok final design has been approved. Location will be near new dining hall. Green initiative timeline has been reviewed. FY 16 will be the last year for the Environmental Service Fee

III. New Business:
- Presentation by Val Villarreal on how to be more environmentally conscience. He has over 30 years’ experience in janitorial and building maintenance sales and is an adviser for local and nationwide contractors. He discussed:
  o Vliners trash liners made of biodegradable, compostable and recycled materials.
  o Smart Valve, a lockable flush valve that converts any urinal to an automatic flush mechanism.
- Presentation by Christina Cisneros-Guzman. She discusses the importance of pollution prevention and decreasing single source emissions by offering testing for public and private vehicles.
  o Auto checks are held here on campus on the first and last Tuesday of every month from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. and are free.

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Motion to adjourn by McNamara and seconded by Elzweig. Meeting adjourned at 3:57 pm. The next meeting will be on April 29, 2015.