Environmental Council  
Wednesday, April 30, 2014 – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
O'Connor Buckley Conference Room 363  
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Present: Roy Coons, Diana Cardenas, Judy Harral, Colton Coiner, Mark McNamara

Guests: Nathan Galvan, Lori Alvarez, Sara Ussery

I. Call to order: 
Roy Coons called the meeting to order at 3:10 pm. A motion to approve minutes from the February 12th meeting was made by McNamara and seconded by Harral. Meeting minutes have been approved by the Committee.

II. Old Business: 
Coons provides the Committee with an overview of the Old Business items from the February 12th meeting.

- Committee votes on top three Green Initiatives
- Resignation of Student Representative Evan Paret

III. New Business: 
- Introduction of new Council member, Colton Coiner, who has replaced Evan Paret as the Student Government representative on the Environmental Advisory Council.
- Tobacco Policy- E vapor or smokeless cigarettes are not allowed in classrooms  
  - EHS will be announcing policy change on campus monitors and thru ads in the Islander Wave student newspaper.  
  - President will announce policy change during his PC meeting.
- Initiative Selection- 
  - Bio-Diesel may be environmentally friendly but chemicals are needed to produce it.
    - Risk of additives getting into the air
    - Manpower
    - Cost of materials
    - Not cost effective
    - Storage of fuel
    - Quality of diesel
Coons proposes to replace the Bio-Diesel project with the Shade Canopy solar panels and outdoor furniture. A hydration station will also be purchased for the Center for Instruction Building with funds from the Environmental Fee. Initiatives will be revised and sent to Kathy Funk-Baxter.

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Motion to adjourn by Cardenas and seconded by McNamara. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.