Environmental Advisory Council
Thursday, May 23, 2013 – 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
O'Connor 363
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Present:  Roy Coons, Brian Elzweig, Mark McNamara, Evan Paret, Kaitlin Hibbs, Diana Cardenas

Guests:  Nathan Galvan, Mike Cornachione, Lori Alvarez, Randy Haaker

I. Call to order:
Roy Coons called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm. A motion to approve minutes from the February 14th meeting was made by Coons and seconded by McNamara. Meeting minutes have been approved by the Committee.

II. Old Business:
1. Approved Environmental Policy Statement
2. “Environmental Survey Report Presentation-Dr. Cardenas class
3. “Did you know” brochure
4. EAC Logo
5. Green Initiative Review
6. Recycling Update- Judy Harral

III. New Business:
Coons provides the Council with an overview of the Old Business items from the February 14, 2013 meeting.

1. Recycling Update- Haaker informed the Council that the recycle bins have been received and facilities services has begun to place them in the class rooms of the following buildings: O’Connor, Corpus Christi Hall, Center for the Arts, and the Performing Arts Center. Total cost for the containers and labels $17,485.

2. Hydration station- Paret expresses a need for more hydration stations around campus and at the momentum campus, and states that to date we have saved over 15,000 bottles. Cornachione responds by stating that the stations are not cost efficient to the University.

3. LED lighting project- Paret discusses adding more LED lighting to the Bell Library and other buildings on campus. Cornachione states that the University is unlikely to support a project with a payback return of 10 years.
4. Additional member positions- Paret expressed the importance of having members from outside entities as part of the Council. These members would bring new ideas and contacts that may be beneficial to our mission.

IV. Announcements/Adjournments

Dr. Cardenas proposes writing monthly articles in Islander Waves to promote “Green Ideas”. Need to get more students involved.

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Motion to adjourn by Coons and seconded by Cardenas. Meeting adjourned at 3:02 pm.