Environmental Advisory Council  
Wednesday, September 11, 2013 – 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
O'Connor Buckley Conference Room 363  
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Present: Roy Coons, Brian Elzweig, Evan Paret, Diana Cardenas, Judy Harral,  
Mike Cornachione, John Casey

Guests: Nathan Galvan, Lori Alvarez

I. Call to order:  
Roy Coons called the meeting to order at 2:11 pm. A motion to approve minutes from the May 23rd meeting was made by Coons and seconded by Cornachione. Meeting minutes have been approved by the Committee.

II. Old Business:  
1. Recycling Update- Randy Haaker  
EH&S has been helping Randy Haaker and the grounds crew with recycling and have placed bins in the Center for Instruction and Island Hall. A thank you to Nathan Galvan and his fraternity brothers for labeling the recycle bins.

2. Hydration Station- Evan Paret  
A new hydration station has been installed in the Library. This makes 6 on campus.

3. LED Lighting Project- Evan Paret  
He would like to see more LED lighting in the library.

4. Additional Member Positions- Evan Paret  
Expressed the importance of having members from outside entities and stressed that they could bring new ideas and contacts.

III. New Business:  
Coons provides the Committee with an overview of the Old Business items from the May 23, 2013 meeting.

1. Green Team Proposal- Nathan has been recruiting students for the Green Team and spreading the word about submitting green ideas. Students have expressed concern for the amount of recycling that is thrown away during move-in days at Camden. The Committee proposes working with
Camden and the City to supply extra recycle bins for move-in day or for bigger activities held at Camden.

2. Green Fee Initiative schedule- Thru the EAC, Coons will be presenting the Islander Green project to the Space Committee to build student gardens by the Hazardous Waste Building. Paret displays concern for project so close to a “hazardous waste” buildings. Cornachione asks who would do the organizing and follow thru of the projects. He suggests tying this to departmental initiatives. Some other concerns are: How do you fund these projects? Green Fee, outside sponsors, approach 20/20 Momentum committee.

   Environmental Service Fee Project Timeline-
   - need to collect new initiatives for next fiscal year
   - review process of green initiatives to eliminate ideas that are not feasible.

We will be redesigning the Islander Green website and logo as well.

3. Environmental Management System-Nathan presents an overview of our EMS record keeping database of environmental issues on campus. This will help keep us compliance TAMU System, State and Federal guidelines.

IV.  **Announcements/Adjournments**

   Cornachione- Instead of new projects, why not try to incorporate some of the Green Initiative ideas with new construction projects.

   Casey- Some ideas are already being considered on new projects. Suggests listing Initiatives on website before a project begins. Will present details about the Gray Water project at the next meeting?

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Motion to adjourn by Coons and seconded by Cardenas and Harral.
Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.