

Sustainability Tours Progress Report

Since the last meeting with President Scroggins during Fall of 2016, I have had steady progress to the initiation of the Sustainability Tours. I began by approaching E.A.G.L.E Club and through them formed a Sustainability Tours Committee that allowed me to add four more students to the project who not only helped in the entire process that it took to assemble the tours but will also serve as tour guides. We have also met various times with Bridge Program to give them updates and continue to collaborate with them.

As of this moment we have our first tour scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th for an Environmental Politics class and have more tours scheduled for May 1st, and 3rd as well as May 15th and 17th with Bridge Program counseling classes. We plan to continue to schedule more tours for classes, and we are beginning to branch out to classes outside of Bridge Program. The tours will officially cover the following locations: The Student Success Center (9E) on L.E.E.D information, the Drought Tolerant Area by the Mountie Cafe, and the last location being the Mountie Cafe where Danny Paz has been working with our sustainability student committee.

Another update of the Campus Sustainability Tours is that we have made a great progress in the development of the Sustainability Films that was part of this project. With the help of Melissa Berkley we have filmed three films with Matthew Pawlak from the Farm, Ruben Flores for landscaping and Mika Klein for L.E.E.D buildings. These are all in post-production and we have scheduled another film for May with Craig Petersen for a film in the Wildlife Sanctuary. We have initiated communication with Uyen Mai in order to post these future films on the Mt. San Antonio College Website as well as provide a link to the Sustainability Website in hopes to creating foot traffic for the sustainability website.

Sustainability Tours

Student Survey

Which location of the tour was the most interesting?

Which location of the tour was the least interesting?

How would you rate your experience on this tour? (Circle)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Did you feel that the tour guides clearly explained all information?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Is there anything else you would like to see added or changed to the tours?

Were you aware of Mt. SAC's sustainable practices before this tour?

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Campus Sustainability Tours



LOCATIONS

1

LEED, or Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, is a green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices.

2

Sodexo works to reduce environmental impacts at client sites, promote sustainable sourcing practices and optimize natural resource consumption.

3

The future Transportation Center on the corner of Bonita & Temple will consolidate and centralize ten off-campus curbside stops to allow safer pedestrian access to and from the campus.

4

The central plant houses the centralized chilled water production source to supply low-cost cooling to campus buildings and facilities; generates electrical power from clean-burning natural gas.

5

Drought tolerant landscaping reduces the amount of water consumption used by the campus.



Water Bottle Refilling Station

GEOGRAPHY & POLITICAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

7TH ANNUAL JERRY B. ALLEN

Earth Day Lecture

April 26, 2017 at Bldg 13 Auditorium

11:00 to 1:30 pm

Kristin Bezdecny

Professor of Geography &
Environmental Science at CSULA
Topic: California Drought

Steve Wicke

Chair of Climate Change & Conservation Committees
Angeles Chapter of Sierra Club
Topic: Is California the Best Hope for the Planet in the
Trump Administration? Can We Work Together?

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Student Sustainability Awards

Mt. SAC Wildlife Sanctuary's 50th Anniversary Celebration

April 27th 2017 at 4:30 to 8:00 pm
RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/WLSfifty>