DVC Sustainability Committee
January 31, 2019

Attending: David Hagerty (chair), Gerardo De La Torre (ASDVC Environmental officer), Cesar Tran (District climate fellow), Kiersten Riker (511 Contra Costa) Rochelle Burnaford (faculty) Ismail al-Shabazz (custodial supervisor), Tracy Marcial (DO) Stephanie Huang (student)

Announcements
• None

District updates - no report

Recycle updates
• Custodial running a trial program in SSC using compostable bags in restrooms to reduce paper towel waste. Thus far largely successful with little waste contamination

Transportation - no updates

EV Charging Stations - committee voted unanimously to endorse Lot 5 as the location for DVC’s next Electric Vehicle charging station rather than Lot 1. Reasons included:
• More stations (14 vs 10) for lower cost ($37K vs. $157K)
• Existing demand for more charging stations on campus, based on current use and 511 Contra Costa survey showing 20-40 current users of EVs
• Projected increase in demand for EVs as they become a large share of the car/truck market

Goal Setting / STARS audit (continued discussion)
• Committee agreed to focus/create goals on:
• Collaboration with other campuses, e.g. UC Berkeley
• Creation of a monthly newsletter to all faculty staff on sustainability, including accomplishment/tips
• Continue Earth Day (student led)
• Transportation - consensus on some goal related to bus passes, public transit, car pooling etc
• Add/increase Electric vehicle charging stations
• eliminating plastic packaging in cafeteria and increasing reusable containers
• Reduce single use plastics and bottles, e.g. water. - invite cafeteria staff/ culinary to a future meeting for discussion
• Expand trial of Compost liners in bathrooms to divert paper products (trial now in SSC)
• establish District Sustainability Committee