PPCC Sustainability Update
9/11/15

Here is PPCC Sustainability update on the projects, activities and events that took place this week or will take place next week. Student Government will be sent this update weekly on Friday so that they can stay informed of the goings on of PPCC Sustainability and exchange support where possible. I encourage Student Government to offer any feedback that comes to mind. Please send your feedback to my Student Government representative Christian Ott.

Rampart Range Recycling Stations
Status: Received station dimensions from Max-R. Station locations and dimension have been sent to Facilities for approval. Awaiting conceptual design from Max-R. Then, the lengthy purchasing process begins.

Current Recycling Bins at All Campuses
Status: New recycling poster designed and are going to print soon. Recycling bin tops have been ordered and will take 10-15 days to arrive since they are backordered. Additional small and medium bins have been ordered and shipped at the request of custodial. They are awaiting updated signs and adhesive tap before they are placed.

Branding and Educational Signage
Status: New recycling posters have been designed and soon will be printed for: hydration stations, solar picnic table, solar crosswalk signs, and solar emergency call boxes.

PPCC Transit Campaign
Status: Marketing for PPCC Transit Survey 1 will begin at the end of next week. Students can enter to win a Fitbit wireless activity and sleep wristband for completing the five-minute survey. The purpose of the survey is to measure student use or potential use of the Mountain Metro bus system. The survey will open on Sept. 22 and close on Oct. 2.

Creek Week Cleanup
Status: Marketing for this semester’s Creek Week Cleanup will begin at the end of next week. The event will take place on Oct. 2 and 3 from 9-11am at Goose Gossage Park. Participants should look for signs along Mark Dabling Blvd. to figure out where we are staging the event.

Promotional and Branding Supplies
Status: The office is purchasing poster frames for Mountain Metro bus maps and poster displays for promoting the office for each of the campuses. In addition, we are purchasing water bottles, student and staff t-shirts, and other promotional items.

Tabling
Status: The office will table at each of the campuses throughout the semester. This will occur at the Downtown Studio Campus on Tuesdays and Centennial Campus on Wednesdays. We will plan a variety of activities such as demonstrations and recycling competitions.
**Sustainability Club**
Status: PPCC Sustainability purchasing gardening supplies to establish a garden between Aspen and Breckenridge buildings at the Centennial Campus. Vegetables that can handle cold temperatures will be planted. The hope is to demonstrate to students that growing your own food is possible and show Facilities that edible gardens can be more useful than weeds.

**Culinary Arts Collaboration**
Status: PPCC Sustainability and the Sustainability Club assisted the Culinary Arts Program and Club in establishing a garden between Aspen and Breckenridge buildings at the Centennial Campus. Also, we are working together to have a bread giveaway on September 17 in the afternoon at the Centennial Campus Grove.

**Student Activities Board Collaboration**
Status: PPCC Sustainability tabled at the Emergency Preparedness Fest at the Centennial Campus on September 9. Two students signed up for the Sustainability Club and we made solar oven s’mores out of pizza boxes.

**Drafting Preliminary Campus Green Fee Ballot Language**
Status: PPCC Sustainability hopes to reach out to Student Government in the coming week to decide on steps and a timeline for drafting the Campus Green Fee ballot language.

**Other Collaborations:**
PPCC Sustainability is assisting with the planning of the Multicultural Awareness Conference (MAC) in the spring and Veterans Day Celebration in the fall. In addition, we are working with the Entrepreneurs Club to create an Entrepreneurs Network to assist students in developing their own businesses.

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