

Academic Senate April 13, 2016

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I. ASI Elections

a. ASI Elections process has begun. New elected student leaders will be announced May 19, 2016.

II. ASI Executive Director Cora M. Culla Retiring

a. After 25 years of service to ASI, Cora M. Culla will be retiring Winter 2016.

III. ASI Senate Resolution on Open Course Evaluations

- a. The intention of the resolution is to begin opening up discussion about having open course evaluations.
- b. After speaking with Dr. Eskandari, student leaders understand the limitations the Academic Senate has when addressing topics such as these.
- c. Next steps are currently being assessed.

IV. Earth Week

- a. ASI Sustainability Committee is partnering with Campus Recreation to host a series of events in honor of Earth Week.
- b. List of events attached.

V. Semester Conversion College-Specific Open Forums

- a. Two University-Wide Forums will be held April 27th and May 16 at U-Hour in Ursa Major A.
- b. In the process of contacting colleges/departments to host open forums.

Earth Week Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 7th

• Tabling for Earth Week @ BSC Lobby

Thursday, April 21st

- Green Career Fair @ the Quad
- Ecopledge Photo Booth @ the Quad

Friday, April 22nd:

- NCLC Climate Summit @ Agriscape
- Flick n' Float @ the BRIC

Monday, April 25th:

• Ecopledge Photo Booth @ the Quad

Tuesday, April 26th:

- Reduced. Reuse. Recycle Fashion Show.
- Take Back the Tap @ the Quad
- Project Compost @ the BSC/BRIC
- Coffee and Carpool @ Rideshare
- Outdoor Conservation @ the Quad

Wednesday, April 27th:

- Alternative Transportation Day @ University Park
- Coffee and Carpool @ J Lot

Thursday, April 28th:

- Ecopledge Photo Booth @ the Quad
- Take Back the Tap @ the Quad
- Project Compost @ the BSC/BRIC
- Live Music @ the Quad (?)
- Make Your Own Salad @ Spadra

Friday, April 29th:

- Green Team @ the Lyle Center
- Tree Planting (?)