Library Environmental Committee Minutes—April 26, 2011

Present: Elida Marti (chairing), Michelle Allen (minutes), Susan Kendall, Hsiang Ping Cha, Mike Unsworth, Heidi Schroeder Absent: Kriss Ostrom, Susie Garmo, Stephanie Perentesis

Earth Week Wrap-up -The Beal Garden tour was well-attended with 14 participants -Another tour is set for May 12 -The Recycling Game was a hit with staff and students. The candy and cookies drew many people over to the table -The movie was not so popular this year – will hold on this for next year -The exhibit, "Appreciating and Preserving Biodiversity for our Future" produced by Susan K. will be on display through May.

Faculty Book Reception Recycling Wrap-up -Mike U. did a great job organizing our recycling efforts. He met with the administrative staff during their planning meeting in early April for planning -Mike U. and two other committee members were present to collect glass cups/ plastics plates and wash/ recycle them after the event -Next year, more helpers will be needed to wash glass cups and plates. Also, the placement of the tables where participants leave the cups/plates needs revisited.

Recycling Efforts at Events -LEC members are now present at the Faculty Book Reception and LSA events to coordinate recycling efforts. Are there other regular events where we can be present to encourage recycling? -Michelle A. will be present for MLA's Tech Escape event on May 20 and will coordinate the recycling effort Smart Commute -Mike U. has left a message for the coordinator of Smart Commute to contact him and provide information about this year's event and is waiting to hear back. -LEC members are positive about participating but need more information.

Beal Garden Summer Tours -Susan K. will talk to Stephanie P. about having tours in June and July -She will also talk to Holly F. about publicity deadlines.

Ecogram -Heidi S. has offered to write next month's Ecogram about upcoming Community Recycling events

Next meeting -Tuesday, May 24 -Michelle A. is chairing and Kriss O. is recording