



# Staff Council Standing Committee

**Committee Name:**  
Environmental Sustainability

**Meeting Date and Place:**  
November 1st, 2023 (1st Wednesday, Monthly)  
<https://hsc-unm.zoom.us/j/94285705141>

**Members present:**

Sharina Desai, Ryan Edgington, Alison R Kionka, Joanne Kuestner  
Michal Mudd, Yadeeh Sawyer, John Shaski

**Members excused:**

**Members absent:**

Thomas Evans, Grace Faustino, Joe Lane, Amie Ortiz, Carla Sakiestewa, Gina M Sandoval

**Guests:**

**Minutes submitted by:**

	Subject	Item	Notes
1.	Call to Order	Sharina	Meeting started at: 1:04
2.	Approval of Agenda		Moved: 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Objection: No objection
3.	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes	10/04/23	Moved: 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Objection: No objection
4.	<a href="#">Land Acknowledgement</a>		Ryan
5.	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Record and share meeting?</li> <li>B. Chair's report</li> <li>C. Co-chair's report</li> <li>D. Round table:</li> </ul>	<p>Thanks, Joanne...</p> <p><b>Chair's report:</b> <b>Clean Car Rules II:</b> Sharina – Ski and I met with Exec to discuss option to ask Board of Regents to comment on proposed rules and requirements on manufacturers (NMED);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mandate percentage of NEW cars sold in state</li> <li>- Goals (ZEV price and availability, clean air, compliance flexibility)</li> <li>- Challenges (no charging infrastructure, additional cost to fleet managers)</li> </ul> <p><b>Co-Chair's report:</b> <b>OZZI box program:</b> Yadeeh – News to me, thanks. Yadeeh – Should we promote a discussion of compostable service ware? Ski – Yes, and...I think we should defer to UNM Food.</p>

			<p>Yadeeh – Student support for compostable containers would increase likelihood for adoption/pilot program...</p> <p>Ski – Agreed. Facilities will support a coordinated effort that includes students and, potentially, SSP.</p> <p><b>Bike Commuting:</b>  <u>Sharina</u>; Do we need to re-visit the small motor policy by addressing the safety concerns?  Ski/Yadeeh – May not be necessary if...focus is on commuting rather than on-campus travel.  Ski - Other institutions are including multi-modal transportation in their capital improvement planning process.</p> <p><b>LunchNLearn;</b>  Sharina – Continue with or switch to recorded meetings that are later published to the SC community?  Yadeeh – LNL is open to a wider audience.</p> <p><b>Round table:</b>  Sharina – Has invited <b>Richard Perce</b> (State water quality projects) to meet the SCES at a monthly meeting.  Sharina – Will share article by <b>Neil deGrasse Tyson</b> re: transportation infrastructure and how it incentivizes/disincentivizes alternative use.</p> <p><b>ZOOM vs. TEAMS;</b>  Ski – Should we consider a switch for the SCES monthly meeting?  Sharina -Zoom would appear to be less problematic when straddling the Lomas divide.  Yadeeh-TEAMS limits the gallery view.  Ryan – Project ECHO uses Zoom and...he is also comfortable using TEAMS (no preference).</p> <p><b>Recruitment flyer:</b>  Sharina – Do we need to re-format our recruitment flyer to meet with SC branding?  Yadeeh- depends upon the target audience (Staff Council vs. broader public). Official SC events should meet official SC branding.</p> <p><b>Project ECHO:</b>  Sharina – Would Ryan like to present at the December meeting?  Ryan – Yes...</p>
	<b>Announcements</b>	Next meeting: 12/06/23	
	<b>Adjournment</b>		Meeting adjourned at: 2:00p