Sacramento City College
Campus-Wide Issue/Concern Form

Committee or Individual  SCC Environmental Awareness Club  Date submitted  3/10/06

Issue/Concern  Waste/Recycling Receptacles

Signature of Initiator(s)  Wesley Collatz, President, Environmental Awareness Club; Craig Davis, EAC Advisor <signatures on file>

Provide information, which succinctly but fully discusses the issue/concern (if necessary, add additional pages).

A. Describe the issue/concern:

SCC students, staff, and visitors are not given ample opportunity to recycle because there is a shortage of recycling receptacles on campus. There is also a need to better mark recycling receptacles to remind users of their intended use and acceptable materials. This shortage and placement problem is most visible in common areas where employing a more strategic plan would result in better waste reduction numbers.

B. What do you recommend or suggest solving this issue/concern?

We recommend that there be one recycling receptacle for every waste receptacle in campus common areas (quad, hallways, etc.) and that the recycling receptacles be located immediately next to the waste receptacle. In addition, proper information should be displayed on the recycling receptacles to announce its purpose and the accepted materials. This last step has been accomplished on some receptacles and should be applied to all recycling bins.

This process may also require a rethinking of the placement and number of bins available in campus common areas.

C. How will this recommendation support the success of SCC students and benefit the campus community?

Students and staff will benefit through increased opportunity and ability to recycle at SCC. This will lead to a more effective implementation of SCC’s Waste Reduction Program, of which recycling is a major component, and will in turn benefit SCC by being a community leader in environmental quality and by complying with California waste reduction mandates (AB75).

Please return this form to the Process Coordinator, Nelle Moffett, RN 221. The Initiator will be notified within 5 working days as to the committee or council that will review this issue/concern.

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