



## California State University Channel Island An Environment Symposium

### Creating a Renewable Energy Economy – How? Planning Meeting – September 15, 2006

Location: CSUCI – Sage Hall Room 234

#### Attending:

Dr. Frank Barajas, CSUCI Coordinator  
History Professor  
Dr. Don Rodriguez, Environment Studies  
Carmen Ramirez, Esq. (not able to attend)  
Lupe Anguiano, Project Coordinator

### Proposed Agenda

#### Background:

- **First Meeting** - July 2006 - Frank and Lupe
- Frank and Lupe – agreed on promoting and recommending **Three Goals** –  
1). Recruit Latino Students interested in Environmental Studies, especially in the area of climate change, a healthy environment, renewable energies. 2). Train community environment volunteers. 3). Encourage community environment meetings be held at CSUCI.
- **Second Meeting** with Carmen Ramirez, who agreed to support the goals as outlined at first meeting. Discussed the organization of a clean energies symposium – be held at CSUCI.
- **Follow-up** assignments: Frank would coordinate activities at CSUCI – contact Don Rodriguez for a continued discussion of the goals and symposium.
- Carmen would contact CSUCI Foundation members for support of the ideas.
- Lupe would seek corporate sponsorship for the Symposium.
- Lupe Seek funding.
- Lupe Seek operating non-profit management structure with a focus on developing and building **Latino Leadership in the Environment Arena** (?National Hispanic Environmental Council?).

#### Proposed Ideas:

1. Entitle Symposium – “Creating a Renewable Energy Economy”
2. Symposium Sponsors: Discuss people and companies Lupe has talked too.
3. Symposium Presenters: Gene E. Rodrigues, Edison; Tam Hunt, Santa Barbara Community Environmental Council; Roberto S. Juarez, Clinicas; Rodney Fernandez, CEDC; Shea Homes; Centex Homes; etc.

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outreach  
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Lupe  
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*April 23rd to 28th  
followed Earth Day  
16th to 20th Environment*