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Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2006 1:27 PM
Subject: Re: Rescheduling our meeting

Hi Don,

Your response is greatly appreciated, delighted to see - your communication and accomplishments for the continued development the project.

I am starting to work on the proposal that will be presented to Edison, Citibank and other funding sources - including my good friend Pablo Eisenberg, (who has helped me fund raise for past projects) - Pablo is a senior fellow at the Georgetown University Public Policy Institute. I have other funding sources - I also want to approach ASAP.

Questions, thoughts, ideas - for final proposal in the area of program development - I want to discuss with you, Frank and Carmen are as follows:

1. Seems to me it is important that we include recruitment of students, and working with businesses in the renewable energy industry with the Symposium.
2. Maybe write the proposal as a Phase I - the Symposium along with - Phase II - recruitment of students and Phase III working with environment and renewable energy businesses in the placement of students and working with the community in the area of conservation, environment energy education, as stated in the DRAFT PROPOSAL.
3. Your idea for naming this CSUCI Initiative "CSUCI Environmental Institute" is great; what do you and others think?
4. We need to finalize the Staffing, Budget and funding sources. On the staff side, Amanda and I thought we need to hire a CSUCI Program manager (administrator) and assistant who will work with us to coordinate the CSUCI Symposium and program activates and also work with Amanda and Marti on finalizing the proposals and budget in accordance with CSUCI policies.
5. Accordingly Don, Frank as CSUCI professors (and perhaps someone interested from the business dept.) are the lead in this entire project - the financial compensation for your time and services needs to be added in the proposal.
6. My job will be to continue working on Fund Development Search, Involvement of the Business and Community Sector - this will be extremely time consuming so we need to hire a strong CSUCI administrator and assistant. I will start developing job descriptions as soon as I have input from you.
7. The most urgent need is to bring Edison, Citibank and other interested partners (Don's contacts with Forest Service and Roger Rivera - who wants to recruit CSUCI students for his summer institute.
8. We maybe be looking at a \$300,000 Budget - or no less then \$200,000 per year. ???

Most likely I left out important items in this e-mail. Amanda and Marti we need your input in this.

Carmen, Frank we also need your input.

Sharing, Realizing our dream - to live in a Clean healthy Environment.
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Sent: Monday, November 06, 2006 11:18 AM
Subject: Fw: Rescheduling our meeting

Rudy, Gene, Edison - Ingrid, Citibank:

I am contacting you to see about a meeting sometime before Thanksgiving to discuss the proposed **"The Growing Renewable Energy Economy"** Symposium to be held at CSUCI during Earth Day 2007 week. **Knowledge of the Renewable Energy Market** (where it is, growth, market demand is critical not only to California but the entire nation and world.

I am attaching the e-mails to inform you of our progress. We decided that all proposal funding grants would be administered through CSUCI - the project will be entitled "CSUCI Environment Institute" (with a focus on the underserved population) - headed by Dr. Donald Rodriguez, Chair, CSUCI Environmental Science and Resource Management Program. I will be the fund developer and assistant Dr. Rodriguez with program development of the project.

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From: Lupe Anguiano
To: Rodriguez, Donald
Cc: Amanda Quintero ; Marti DeLaO ; Barajas, Frank ; Carmen Ramirez
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2006 10:25 AM
Subject: Re: Rescheduling our meeting

Hi Don,

I had a lengthy discussion with Frank Barajas and Carmen Ramirez about the CSUCI Environment Institute. The following are ideas/suggestions we came up with, for your consideration.

- We agreed the title CSUCI Environment Institute was great.
- We felt you are the perfect/logical Professor to champion the Evior. Institute along with the participation of other interested professors.
- The proposal be written to Edison and Citibank for Phase I - the Symposium and follow-up work for funding and implementation of Phase II and III - which will include student scholarships/Internships and setting up the CSUCI Environment Institute. The business and community partnership will be focused on placement of students with these respective partners.
- I have prospective funding sources in mind for funding of Phase II and III - I will work with Marti DeLaO to coordinate these requests.

I want to start writing the proposal; would like to talk to you via phone - how about today or tomorrow. I will be at UCLA all day Thursday Nov. 9th. The most urgent need is to arrange a meeting with Edison and Citibank - The proposal must be in the middle of Nov. for the Symposium on Earth Day 2007. I will call you or please call me - 805.983.8517.

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From: Rodriguez, Donald
To: Lupe Anguiano
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2006 8:29 AM
Subject: FW: Rescheduling our meeting

Hi Lupe,

I am forwarding an email that I sent to David Marrujo with a firm named Kenexa in Colorado. David's firm is working directly with the US Forest Service to resolve the class action suit for discriminatory hiring practices in California. Dave is heading up a group that is trying to increase the number of Latinos(as) in the Forest Service in California. My thought is that the Forest Service might want to partner with us as we get further along on this idea of an environmental institute. I will be meeting with David later this month.

Regarding your question about meeting. Since I am constantly in and out email would be my choice for "fleshing out" the details of the proposal. I agree that this would be a good thing to have prior to approaching possible funding sources. I had a conversation on Tuesday with Roger Rivera, and he may be coming out to make a visit either this month or next to talk about having a summer institute here this summer. I'll keep you posted.

Don

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From: Rodriguez, Donald
Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2006 3:35 PM
To: 'Marrujo, David'
Subject: RE: Rescheduling our meeting

Hi Dave,

Thanks for the reply. It would be great to connect with you on the 22nd. Here's what I will need from you. A letter on your company letterhead that states your interest in partnering with CSUChannel Islands, and your work with the Forest Service. This would be helpful to share with my Dean as well. I think we might create a unique partnership that would serve the CSUCI students well and help establish our interest in working with land management agencies regarding under served populations. I am working with a private interest group that wants to create a Hispanic Environmental Scholarship Fund on campus to serve Ventura County residents and make the pursuit of environmental careers more appealing. I am currently working with a local Latina organizer who is very interested in this issue. Her name is Lupe Anguiano and the following excerpt is taken from the Chicano Studies and Resource Center at UCLA where they recently archived her papers:

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Lupe Anguiano Papers Acquisition

Lupe Anguiano was born into a migrant family that harvested fruit, vegetable, and nut crops in California every year from May to December. Despite her family's annual migration, she

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graduated from high school in Ventura, California, and later earned her master's degree from Antioch College. Anguiano held several jobs in government agencies including the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. After years of observing federal aid, she decided that the agencies were ignoring women's most basic needs: to learn skills, find jobs, and contribute to society. Since then she has been committed to fighting for women's rights and welfare reform, starting National Women's Employment and Education organization in 1983. President Ronald Reagan honored Anguiano at a White House ceremony with the 1983 President's Volunteer Award. She is currently an activist in the Oxnard area, working against the proposed liquefied natural gas terminal. This collection includes Anguiano's research papers, personal papers, photos, correspondence, publications, awards, and ephemera.

Needless to say, Lupe brings a wealth of contacts and a valuable network to her new interest in seeing more diverse representation in the environmental community. We are working to establish a renewable energy conference on campus this spring, and to follow that with efforts to establish this new environmental scholarship for Hispanics. I have also been talking with Roger Rivera (President of the National Hispanic Environmental Council in Washington) about increasing their visibility on our campus (with a student chapter and housing the NHEC summer institute where they bring students from throughout the State and connect them with resource professionals that serve as a mentor network). This institute has been going on for 5 years in New Mexico, and last year they did one in New York City. The Park Service has been the major funding agency on this up to now. The California Institute will be in the Southern California area and we are talking about having the students use CSUCI as a home base. I have participated in the New Mexico Institute and they use a film I was in with Chris Reeves that was produced for Public Television dealing with why wilderness should appeal to diverse publics. The title of the film is American Values, American Wilderness and I was a featured speaker at the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the USFS where we debuted the film.

I'm giving you this background because I think we (CSUCI) might be a nice compliment to your efforts here in CA, and would like to "brainstorm ideas" about forming a unique partnership. So if you don't mind writing me a letter inviting me to your office I can pass that along. Just use the address in my signature.

Regards,

Don

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Hello, Dr. Rodriguez!

I'm Dave Marrujo, Operations Manager for the USDA-Forest Service project. Debby used to be on my team before she transferred into another project here in the office. She has kept me well informed throughout the original contact she made with you as a result of my researching alternative sources for some of the USDA positions in California. We all understand the unfortunate reasons for not meeting you last month. We would love to re-schedule a visit when you could visit (what I call "Team Tree") and meet others in our office.

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I know Debby as well as two of my team members will not be available on Nov. 22. However, if you could be in the area and still meet with those of us who will be around, I would greatly appreciate your efforts---here's why... I currently am summarizing the efforts of my team in our sourcing and recruiting activities relative to the forest service openings in California since July, when I started with this project. I would love to describe our relationship and how it can develop into a mutually beneficial one. (During the following week, I will make a presentation to the USDA regional leadership team, our activities and make recommendations for improvement.) Ideas which you and I may share before my presentation, could be useful to USDA's leadership team.

Please let me know if you can still visit us on the 22nd? Or can visit on some other date? Or could be available by phone before the 22nd? Hope to hear from you soon!

Dave Marrujo

From: Viles, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2006 11:39 AM
To: Marrujo, David
Subject: FW: Rescheduling our meeting

Dave, can you get back to Don? I will be taking a medical day that day for a test. If he comes another day I would love to meet him.

Best regards,
 Debby

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To: Viles, Deborah
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Hi Deborah,

Sorry it has taken so long to get back with you. It turned out that I attended 3 funerals in three weeks (two of which were here in CA). Very wierd, and scary since one was a close friend from my college days. Anyway, I wanted to reconnect and see if the morning of Wednesday Nov 22 might work out since I will be around for the Thanksgiving Holiday. I realize that people might not be in the office on this day, but thought I would give it a try. I've had some new developments here working with the National Hispanic Environmental Council to establish a CSUCI Student Chapter. Let me know if this works.

Don

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