SCB-D 2015 Fall Quarter Chapter Meeting Minutes

Here is the link to the meeting slides!

- Welcome + description of SCB-D + interim officer introductions (Rachel)
 - Nomination period for 2015-2016 officers ends 10/23. Please send nominations or inquiries to Rachel (rdwigginton@ucdavis.edu)
- Introduction of faculty advisor + description of SCB global
- Announce the website & FB page
 - o website address: http://davisscb.wix.com/scbdavis
 - FB page: https://www.facebook.com/davis.scb?fref=ts
 - o place to learn about committee events
 - place to see upcoming chapter events
- Committee overview/updates:
 - Education/Outreach (Anna)
 - looking for a co-chair
 - goal for the year = set up classroom visits for SLEWS
 - contact: annaesteel@gmail.com
 - Policy (Katie)
 - looking for a co-chair!
 - working on a drought policy brief now
 - if you have another policy idea, bring it!
 - meeting weekly at 1pm on Fridays, starting tomorrow (Oct 16th)
 - contact: ratsmith@ucdavis.edu
 - Restoration (Luke)
 - upcoming PCC training next Saturday Oct 24th
 - learn restoration techniques, volunteer coordination, and tour nearby restoration sites
 - looking for a co-chair!
 - contact: lpetersen@ucdavis.edu
 - Sustainability (Rachel)
 - looking for a co-chair!
 - we do the carbon-neutral-odyssey (GGE orientation trip)
 - reusable plate rental
 - if you have an idea, bring it!
- upcoming fall quarter events
 - Fall Quarter Happy Hour in November
 - keep your eyes out for details
 - SW Climate Summit Nov 2-3rd
 - 2nd SW climate summit is in Sacramento in Nov
 - registration is \$60 and is open now
 - you can volunteer and get in for free! Email Mark Schwartz for info on volunteering

- good networking opportunity
- there will be a series of sessions to help summarize all the climate data out there
- Groups that will be there: Point Blue, LLC, National Parks, lots of groups from California, also some groups from Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico.
- Silk screen event next Friday! (October 23rd) at 5pm in Central Park
 - bring your own bag or shirt (or whatever!) to silk screen!
 - or, buy a thrift store shirt to silk screen, provided by the sustainability committee!
 - hang out, have fun
 - here's the design:



- upcoming events later this year
 - Non-Academic Career Panel
 - aiming for February
 - need co-leaders!
 - contact Megan (<u>makelso@ucdavis.edu</u>) or Matt (<u>mwilliamson@ucdavis.edu</u>) if you have connections that might make good panelists
 - North American Section Meeting
 - developing ideas for sessions that serve the interests of scb-d
 - working to find travel support to enable as many scb-d participants as possible
 - working on a "science communication for graduate students" workshop
 - Interest in having a club camping trip
 - maybe Mono lake?