



ESF ENVIRONMENTAL MILLENNIUM PROJECT

Progress

Slowly, but quite surely, the project is progressing.

Meetings

The Group met three times in 2000-2001.

Two representatives of the Group also met with Jennifer Wisker, John Bohan and L. C. Lam in early May 2001

ENVIRONMENT

Outcomes

The Group has a listserv (mailing list) facility. In order to subscribe to receive information about the groups' progress just send an email to ESFenviron-subscribe@yahoo.com

Our second meeting, facilitated by Mark Pixley from the Institute of Cultural Affairs and with local environmental campaigner Lisa Hopkinson as a guest, produced a document: 'What are the environmental issues that need to be addressed at ESF and individual schools?' The document can be seen at the Listserv URL <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ESFenviron>

At the productive meeting with three FMT members, the significant outcomes were:

- Directed to produce a draft ESF Environmental Policy and a mini development plan by end of June 2001. These to be considered by the necessary constituent parties.
- The Group to make a presentation to the first Academic Committee Meeting of the new school year.
- The Group invited to send one or two representatives to attend FMT meetings where capital development projects are considered.
- The Group to provide suggestions and information to assist in the development of good practice.
- An 'Open Space' event to be planned for the first term of the new school year.

A summary of the meeting can be seen at the Listserv site.



"Looks aren't everything. It's what's inside you that really matters. A biology teacher told me that."

Targets Met

The ambitious hopes for 2000-2001, stated in the last Reshuffle, while not fully met, are all active: an Environmental Policy for ESF is underway; Mr. L.C. Lam of FMT attends Group meetings; the development plan will include recommendations regarding environmental posts of responsibility in all schools from September 2002; ESF constituents are increasingly active environmentally; we aim for ESF to be an active leader in this area.

The Future

Join the Listserv.

'Get out there and do it!' (Quotation from a public lecture, given at CUHK, by Mrs. Anne Lonsdale, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Cambridge University, titled 'The Role of Environmental Education in Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century.')

Watch this space next year!

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