

Sustainability Committee Agenda

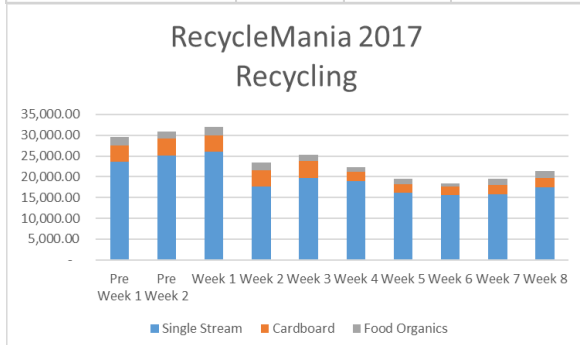
Green Hall (GR) 2.326

Attendance Checklist:

	Doug Goodman – Chair	✓	John Walls
✓	Carolyn Reichert – Vice Chair		Evan Paret
✓	Lev Gelb		John McCaskill
✓	Craig Lewis		Mackenzie Hunter
✓	Brett Cease		Fred Traylor
	Joseph Campain	✓	Robin Russell
	Deborah Reynolds		
✓	Thea Junt		
	Calvin Jamison		
	Rick Dempsey		

- I. Greetings
- II. Minutes Approval
- III. Facilities Management / Sustainability Office
 - a. RecycleMania
 - i. Results (excludes other streams)
 - b. Website update
 - i. Energy page
 - c. SSA Recycling
- IV. Earth Week (impact summary coming soon)
 - a. Bee Hives
 - b. Earth Fair
 - c. Butterfly Flutterby
 - d. 100 + pledges to “go green”
- V. Discussion (around the table)
 - a. Green initiative
 - b. Summer meetings

	Rank	out of	Total lbs.
Per Capita Classic	152	245	7
Food Organics/capita	115	134	0.49



	Trash	Recycle	Organics
Pre Week 1	95,767	27,525	2,040
Pre Week 2	103,702	29,137	1,840
Week 1	60,808	30,000	1,960
Week 2	74,614	21,582	1,800
Week 3	84,140	23,739	1,640
Week 4	80,262	21,139	1,120
Week 5	72,303	18,257	1,200
Week 6	72,247	17,723	640
Week 7	58,010	17,990	1,600
Week 8	63,399	19,638	1,680
Total	765,251	226,731	15,520
Total Waste	1,007,502		
% Trash	76%		
% Recycle	23%		
% Organics	2%		



Multiple Page Coverage of Earth Week

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EARTH WEEK

April 17-21

A A student volunteers items from recycled n to donate to local age at Operation Upcycle Earth Week.

B TEMOC makes a pie about sustainability fo EcoReps during the E on April 20.

C Scott Rippe talks ab conservation, educati artanship during a b demonstration at the Honeybee Guild booth Earth Fair.

D Finance freshman Margarita Konstantinova plants milkweed at one of the monarch butterfly waystations during the Butterfly Flutterby on April 21.

E Psychology junior Jessica Reyes informs students about Group X at the Recreational Sports booth during the Earth Fair.

F Recreational sports representatives give yoga demos and flyers on how to do sun salutations during the Earth Fair.

G Electrical engineering sophomore Victor Le plants milkweed at one of the monarch butterfly waystations on campus during Butterfly Flutterby.

H Students discover fresh treats, cooking demonstrations and recipes at the Pop-Up Farmer's Market on April 20.

- **Attendance**
 - Carolyn Reichert
 - Craig Lewis
 - Brett Cease
 - Thea Junt
 - John McCaskill
 - Robin Russell
 - Lev Gelb
- Greetings
- Minutes Approval
 - Minutes were unanimously approved
- Facilities Management / Sustainability Office Updates
 - RecycleMania ended on April 1st
 - UTD rankings are now available on the RecycleMania [website](#)
 - The data presented and generated recycling rate reflects waste streams including trash, single stream, and cardboard and food waste recycling
 - It does not factor in surplus diversion, ink and toner cartridges, metal, nitrile gloves, plastic film or batteries
 - The removal of the recycling dumpster at SU due to construction played a part in reduced recycling total this year
 - There was no recycling at SSA. The Eco Reps worked with SSA operations to establish recycling
 - Earth Week
 - This was the first year of the Eco-Reps program. All six will be returning and funding has been requested to support the Eco Rep program in the future
 - Three bee hives were installed at the Monarch Waystation
 - There was an increase in community partners this year
 - There was an increase in student attendance this year
 - There was a decrease in campus partners this year
 - An impact summary will be attached to the following meeting minutes
 - For the next movie showing, partnerships need to be made to enhance marketing and awareness. This includes SUAAB
 - Discussion
 - The Green Initiative deadline is May 1st
 - There was discussion of having a scavenger hunt during the student orientations and possibly using QR codes
 - There was discussion on whether we had any maps that identified native plants on-campus and how we can integrate this into our campus sustainability map
 - The greenhouse grew over 1000 milkweed plants to be planted on-campus and during Earth Week
 - There was discussion on scholarships and how to appeal to alumni awards and grants
 - We will be having summer meetings
 - Fall Move-In Mania

- Cardboard recycling
- August 16 to 19
- Cancer Center OAR
- Bring butterfly flutterby field guides to the next meeting
- Office of teaching development
 - Incorporating sustainability into your classroom
- Student green tour

End: 4:00 PM