Sustainability Committee Agenda

Attendance Checklist:

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I. Greetings

II. Minutes Approval

III. Speaker
   a. Richard Shen “Triple Bottom Line”

IV. New Business
   a. Fair Labor Association/Worker’s Rights Consortium Proposal for Spring

V. Facilities Management / Sustainability Office
   a. Food Waste Diversion (monthly report)
   b. Bee Campus USA Update
   c. APPA Award Application Submitted
   d. Earth X Film @ UTD Earth Week
   e. Reusable Water Bottle Pledges
   f. No Vehicle Idling Sticker

VI. Old Business
   a. None

VII. Past Events
   a. Sustainability Summit; Nov. 9
   b. Alternative Spring Break Info; Nov. 26
   c. Community Garden Orientation; Nov. 30

VIII. Future Events
   a. RecycleMania; Jan. 20 – Apr. 1
   b. TRACS Summit 2019; Feb. 17-19
   c. Alternative Spring Break; Mar. 17-22

IX. Discussion (around the table)
   a. Spring 2019 Meeting Schedule/Location
Welcome!

The Texas Regional Alliance for Campus Sustainability (TRACS) is a network of faculty members, students and sustainability professionals supporting higher education in Texas by implementing climate change and sustainability solutions across campus operations, academic curriculum and off-campus fields of influence. TRACS facilitates collaboration between higher education institutions through a variety of means including the Annual TRACS Summit. TRACS is supported by volunteer members representing Texas colleges and universities.

The 2019 TRACS Summit is being hosted by Huston-Tillotson University, February 17 – 19, 2019. Register to attend and submit your proposal today!
Minutes
Start 4:00 PM

• Attendance
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• Greetings
  o All meeting attendees introduced themselves.

• Minutes Approval
  o There were no objections to approving the November minutes.
  o Minutes approved.

• Speaker
  o Richard Shen “Triple Bottom Line”
    ▪ Richard is a High School Senior.
    ▪ He presented the results of a summer project, Topic: Triple Bottom Line.
    ▪ The committee thanks Richard for coming and presenting his project.

• New Business
  o Fair Labor Association/Worker’s Rights Consortium Proposal for Spring
    ▪ Eco-Rep's and student groups are pushing forward on having UT Dallas become affiliates to both the Fair Labor Association and the Workers’ Rights Consortium.
    ▪ Becoming affiliates will be a great opportunity to join a just cause for fair labor and workers’ rights while also fulfilling additional AASHE STARS credit requirements.
    ▪ More details and updates to come during next year committee meetings.
• **Facilities Management / Sustainability Office**
  - **Food Waste Diversion (monthly report)**
    - The UT Dallas compost program is continuously expanding.
    - Evan will begin providing monthly reports to the Sustainability Committee.
    - The reports will be during the committee meetings.
    - In October 2018, food waste collection for composting was 9,075 lbs.
    - In November 2018, food waste collection for composting was over 7,695 lbs.
    - Fun fact: Since FY 2012, food waste collection for composting at UT Dallas has exceeded over 420,700 lbs. This is a great achievement! This is equivalent to 81 metric tonnes of CO2 from the atmosphere.
  - **Bee Campus USA Update**
    - Discussions are taking place on expanding habitat conservation efforts, hosting habitat oriented learning workshops, and implementing biodiversity assessments.
    - During Earth Week, there will be a Butterfly Flutterby planting event.
    - There are talks taking place on having a speaker on pollinators. More updates to come.
    - A new Eco-Rep will be hired soon to help support sustainability efforts and maintaining the Bee Campus USA designation.
  - **APPA Award Application Submitted**
    - Gary recently submitted an award application for UT Dallas.
    - The APPA award includes inputs from sustainability programs (recycling, composting, etc...).
  - **Earth X Film @ UTD Earth Week**
    - Discussions are taking place on having an Earth X presence during Earth Week.
    - Discussions and plans are being made to have a film screening in an outdoor setting near the residence halls on-campus.
    - Included in the discussion was having Earth X staff and/or Film Maker present to answer questions and lead a discussion post event.
  - **Reusable Water Bottle Pledges**
    - There has been 21 pledges submitted for the [reusable water bottle pledge](mailto:sustainability@utdallas.edu).
    - One path to sign up for the sustainability newsletter is to submit a reusable water bottle pledge to sustainability@utdallas.edu.
    - The pledge document will be moved to the [engagement page](mailto:sustainability@utdallas.edu) on the sustainability website.
  - **No Vehicle Idling Sticker**
    - The no vehicle idling sticker design was developed. See agenda for example.
    - Sticker samples will be ordered soon.
• **Old Business**
  o No old business.

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• **Discussion (around the table)**
  o Spring 2019 Meeting Schedule/Location
    ▪ The same meeting day, time, and location works for most meeting attendees.
    ▪ Evan will schedule the spring 2019 meetings, provide an update, and send invites.

End 5:00 PM