

Sustainability Committee Agenda

Attendance Checklist:

Name	Committee Position	Attendance
Quorum = 4 Voting Members Present		
Carolyn Reichert	Chair (Vote)	X
Marilyn Waligore	Vice Chair (Vote)	X
Sy Han Chiou	Faculty (Vote)	X
Craig Lewis	Staff (Vote)	
Deborah Reynolds	Staff (Vote)	
Jennifer Good	Student (Vote)	
Joey Campain	Student (Vote)	X
Calvin Jamison	Ex Officio (No Vote)	
Rick Dempsey	Ex Officio (No Vote)	
Robin Russell/ John Walls	Ex Officio (No Vote)	X
Gary Cocks	Ex Officio (No Vote)	X
Evan Paret	Staff Support	X
Sami Manuel	Visitor	
Aleks Adamopoulos	Visitor	
Morganne Blaylock	Visitor	
Alice Presti	Visitor	
Kim Rahebi	Visitor	X
Aaron Koehler	Visitor	X
Erica Black	Visitor	X
Zach Greensberg	Visitor	X
John McCaskill	Visitor	X
Donovan Bays	Visitor	X
Richard Shen	Visitor	X
Doug Tomlinson	Visitor	X

- 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



Sustainability Guideline 201801-No Idling

TURN OFF THE ENGINE WHEN VEHICLE IS NOT IN USE

DID YOU KNOW

Point Source emissions from idling engines can have acute negative effects on students with respiratory conditions

**Save Gas
Protect Air Quality**

T R A C S



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!

Bringing Environmental Justice to Campus



Huston-Tillotson University
900 Chicon St., Austin TX 78702

Registration
www.tinyurl.com/TRACS2019



For more information and sponsorship opportunities,
contact Karen Magid: kmagid@htu.edu, 512.505.6479



Minutes

Start 4:00 PM

- Attendance
 - Carolyn Reichert
 - Marilyn Waligore
 - Sy Han Chiou
 - Joey Campaign
 - Robin Russell
 - Gary Cocke
 - Evan Paret
 - Kim Rahebi
 - Aaron Koehler
 - Erica Black
 - Zach Greensberg
 - John McCaskill
 - Donovan Bays
 - Richard Shen
 - Doug Tomlinson

- **Greetings**
 - All meeting attendees introduced themselves.

- **Minutes Approval**
 - There were no objections to approving the November minutes.
 - Minutes approved.

- **Speaker**
 - 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**
 - Fair Labor Association/Worker’s Rights Consortium Proposal for Spring
 - Eco-Reps 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](#).
 - 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](#) 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**
 - No old business.

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- **Discussion (around the table)**
 - 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