

Sustainability Committee Agenda

Green Hall (GR) 2.326

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)	X
Deborah Reynolds	Staff (Vote)	
Jennifer Good	Student (Vote)	
Joey Campain	Student (Vote)	
Calvin Jamison	Ex Officio (No Vote)	
Doug Tomlinson	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	X
Morganne Blaylock	Visitor	
Alice Presti	Visitor	
Kim Rahebi	Visitor	X
Aaron Koehler	Visitor	X
Erica Black	Visitor	
Zach Greenberg	Visitor	X
John McCaskill	Visitor	X
Donovan Bays	Visitor	X
Richard Shen	Visitor	
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I. Greetings

- a. Introduce Doug as new Ex Officio

II. Minutes Approval

III. Speaker

- a. Zach Greenberg – Fair Labor Association and Workers Rights Consortium

IV. New Business

V. Facilities Management / Sustainability Office

- a. Food Waste Diversion (monthly report)
- b. City of Plano Commercial Recycling Tour
- c. Tree Campus USA

VI. Old Business

- a. Fair Labor Association/Worker's Rights Consortium Proposal for Spring

VII. Past Events

VIII. Future Events

- a. RecycleMania; Jan. 20 – Apr. 1
- b. TRACS Summit 2019; Feb. 17-19
- c. Alternative Spring Break; Mar. 17-22
- d. Earth Week; Apr. 22-26
- e. Sustain. Ambassador Workshop, Apr. 18
- f. Sustain. Service Honor Ceremony; May 1

IX. Discussion (around the table)



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
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Registration
www.tinyurl.com/TRACS2019



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Minutes

Start 4:00 PM

- Attendance
 - Carolyn Reichert
 - Marilyn Waligore
 - Sy Han Chiou
 - Craig Lewis
 - Robin Russell
 - Gary Cocke
 - Evan Paret
 - Aleks Adamopoulos
 - Kim Rahebi
 - Aaron Koehler
 - Zach Greenberg
 - John McCaskill
 - Donovan Bays

- Greetings
 - Introduce Doug as new Ex Officio
 - All attendees introduced themselves.
 - Doug is currently out of town.
 - Rick Dempsey has retired and Doug will be replacing Rick on the committee.

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

- Speaker
 - Zach Greenberg – [Fair Labor Association](#) and [Workers Rights Consortium](#)
 - Zach presented on what the FLA/WRC is and our membership status quo.
 - Zach verbally requested approval be granted through the Sustainability Committee to proceed with efforts for UT Dallas to become an FLA member.
 - The committee voted in favor and approval granted.

- New Business
- Facilities Management / Sustainability Office
 - Food Waste Diversion (monthly report)
 - 5,200 lbs. of food waste was diverted in December 2018

 - City of Plano Commercial Recycling Tour
 - Evan and Gary met with [The City of Plano Commercial Recycling](#) Team on Jan. 10.
 - The team received a LEED building tour including discussions on sustainability.

 - Tree Campus USA
 - UT Dallas has earned its third annual designation as [Tree Campus USA](#) 2018.

- Old Business
 - Fair Labor Association/Worker's Rights Consortium Proposal for Spring
- Past Events
- Future Events
 - [RecycleMania](#); Jan. 20 – Apr. 1
 - [TRACS Summit 2019](#); Feb. 17-19
 - UT Dallas Sustainability Team will be presenting on Material Management and Sustainability.
 - Mt. Trashmore; Mar. 13
 - This will include a mountain of trash and recycling at the Chess Plaza on-campus.
 - The event will be held from 9 AM to 2 PM.
 - This is an event to promote RecycleMania.
 - [Alternative Spring Break](#); Mar. 17-22
 - Sustain. Ambassador Workshop, Apr. 18
 - This will be to train university staff on how to participate in the Green Office Certification Program and offered programs through the Sustainability Office.
 - This is open to all students, staff, and faculty.
 - Evan will develop a registration survey for interested individuals.
 - Max capacity is 50.
 - [Earth Week](#); Apr. 22-26
 - The Sustainability Office will be hosting a new booth during Earth Fair that is oriented toward Bee Campus USA.
 - So far, there will be an Earth Fair, Earth X Film Screening, Bee Hive Installs, and Garden Work day.
 - Sustain. Service Honor Ceremony; May 1
 - This is for students who have met the minimum qualifications for the Global Citizen Sustainable Honors Service Award.
 - The ceremony will be at the Plinth.
 - The event will include networking, a ceremony, a speaker, and a service project.
- Discussion (around the table)
 - There was discussion on sending a digital version of the sustainable service honors certificate to awarded students in addition to the physical certificate.
 - The sustainability club link through Orgsync is down. Efforts are being made to resolve the issue.
 - There was interest in researching means to minimize power consumption during events. The idea came up about a [solar trailer](#).
 - There are plans in the works to offer both an undergrad and graduate level sustainable communities course.
 - Send updates on the Sustainability Ambassador training to Communications.
 - The UT Dallas magazine had a section on "bees".

