

Sustainability Committee Agenda

Attendance Checklist:

Voting Members		Non-Voting Members	
	Doug Goodman – Chair		Calvin Jamison
✓	Carolyn Reichert – Vice Chair		Rick Dempsey
✓	Lev Gelb	✓	Thea Junt
✓	Craig Lewis		John Walls
✓	Brett Cease		
	Joseph Campain		
	Deborah Reynolds		
✓	Evan Paret		Matthew Salm
	John McCaskill	✓	Casey Sublett
	Mackenzie Hunter		

Notes

- I. Greetings
- II. Facilities Management / Sustainability Update
 - a. RecycleMania (February – April 1st)
 - b. Battery Recycling
 - c. Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency Award 2016 (CATEE)
 - d. Sustainability Website
 - i. What should be on here?
 - ii. Main categories?
 - e. TRACs 2017 (March 5-7)
- III. Upcoming Event Planning
 - a. Earth Week (April 2017)
- IV. Discussion (around the table)



RecycleMania Schedule

January 22 - Start of Pre-Season

January 22 - 28	Pre-season Week 1
January 29 - February 4	Pre-season Week 2

February 5 - 2017 Competition Kickoff

February 5 - 11	Competition Week 1
February 12 - 18	Competition Week 2
February 19 - 25	Competition Week 3
February 26 - March 4	Competition Week 4
March 5 - 11	Competition Week 5
March 12 - 18	Competition Week 6
March 19 - 25	Competition Week 7
March 26 - April 1	Competition Week 8



2017 TRACS Summit

[Registration and event details are now available.](#) Thanks to our friends at Texas A&M University Commerce for hosting the event!

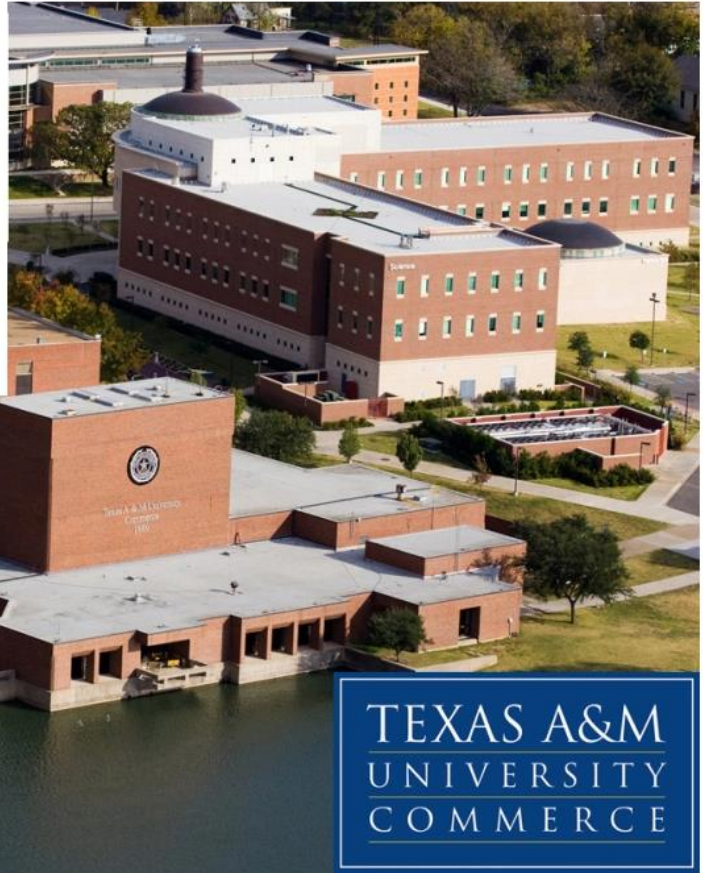
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TRACS

TEXAS REGIONAL ALLIANCE
for CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY



**5th Annual TRACS Summit
March 5-7, 2017
at Texas A&M Commerce**



Earth Week - April 17-21, 2017

Minutes

Start time: 3:30 PM

- Attendance
 - Carolyn Reichert
 - Lev Gelb
 - Craig Lewis
 - Brett Cease
 - Thea Junt
 - Evan Paret
 - Casey Sublett
- Greetings
 - Everyone introduced themselves.
- FM/Sustainability Update
 - RecycleMania
 - UT Dallas is officially registered to participate in RecycleMania.
 - Marketing flyers will be emailed out within the next week.
 - Committee members are willing to help distribute the marketing materials to raise awareness.
 - There will be an Intercom story on RecycleMania.
 - Committee members will review the possibility of working with the Mercury to help raise awareness.
 - Battery recycling
 - The Office of Research Compliance handles battery recycling on-campus.
 - The ORC will be accepting all batteries for recycling at UT Dallas.
 - The ORC will be distributing collection bins soon. More details will be reported during next month's sustainability committee meeting.
 - Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency Award 2016 (CATEE)
 - UT Dallas was recently awarded for process innovations that result in good quality air.
 - Sustainability Website
 - Facilities Management leadership wants to update the Sustainability website.
 - Committee members want to see the below on the new website.
 - Activities link and/or icons (how to get involved)
 - More optimization
 - More searchable online
 - Direct link to the UT Dallas home page
 - Committee members will review the website and provide further feedback during the next meeting.
 - TRACS 2017
 - This will be taking place at Texas A&M University – Commerce.
 - The Office of Sustainability is looking into presenting at the conference. The focuses would include Bees and the Monarch Waystation.
 - Bret may be interested in presenting at the conference. He will review the requirements and TRACS website for more information.
- Upcoming Event Planning
 - Earth Week will take place April 17th to the 21st of 2017.

- Planning for the events are currently in progress.
- For any student sponsored events and/or activities, it is recommended to start planning.
- There were questions regarding whether there will be another academic panel similar to last years.
- Discussion
 - Eco-Reps Program
 - Five students
 - The sustainability interns are creating a curriculum on how to teach other students to help spread the sustainability messages on-campus.
 - This is a pilot program.
 - Student Government Initiative
 - There is interest in decreasing paper waste on-campus.
 - Many offices and labs may be printing one-sided documents. A potential solution may be to recommend defaulting printers on duplex printing only.
 - Meeting Time
 - There is interest in changing the meeting times to 3 PM.
 - This will need to be cleared by Doug (committee chair) first. Evan will find out and confirm.

End Time: 4:30 PM