

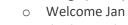


Sustainability Committee Agenda

Microsoft Teams

Attendance Checklist:

Name	Committee Position	Attendance
Quorum = 4 Voting Memb	ers Present	
Dorothee Honhon	Chair (Vote)	х
Eric Schlereth	Vice Chair (Vote)	х
Stephanie Taylor	Faculty (Vote)	х
Jan Gebhard	Staff (Vote)	Х
Lori Matthews	Staff (Vote)	
Allyson DeVerse	Student (Vote) / Green Initiative Representative	
Anastasia Whittemore	Student (Vote)	х
Calvin Jamison	Ex Officio (No Vote)	
Doug Tomlinson	Ex Officio (No Vote)	
Robin Russell/ John Walls	Ex Officio (No Vote)	х
Gary Cocke	Ex Officio (No Vote)	Х
Caitlin Griffith	Staff Support (No Vote)	х
Taylor Lawson	UTD Housing Representative	
Will Heitman	ECO Representative	х
Genna Campain	Roosevelt Representative	
Dorian Evans	Visitor	x
Caroline Lonneman	Visitor	X
Paulina Hruskoci	Visitor	X
Marilyn Waligore	Visitor	X
Carolyn Reichert	Visitor	X
Lev Gelb	Visitor	х
Kim Rahebi	Visitor	х



Greetings (5 min)

- o Welcome Jan & Anastasia
- Continuing Business (30 min)
 - Waste Reduction Efforts Overview Dr. Honhon/Dr. Reichert
 - Update on Single Use Plastic Policy Research Dr. Honhon/Dr. Reichert
 - Feedback on <u>single-use plastic ban policy</u>
- ECO Update (5 min)
- **Green Initiative Update** (5 min)
- Sustainability Office Update (10 min)
- **Past Events**
 - AASHE Global Conference for Sustainability in Higher Education – October 20-22
 - Dallas College 10th Annual Sustainability Summit November 6
 - UTD presentations over teaching SDGs and RCE North Texas
 - o UTD Bee Campus USA Webinar Presentation Nov
 - Honors College Roundtable Conservation Nov 13
 - AASHE Sustainability Month
 - Imagining a Zero Waste Campus Oct. 19
 - Zero Waste Trivia Night Oct. 23
 - Viva Volunteer Oct. 24
 - You, Me, & Sustainability Nov. 4
 - Texas Arbor Day Nov. 6
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- **Future Events**
 - Bee Balcony Workshop Nov. 20
- Discussion (around the table) (5min)



Meeting Begins: 1:31PM

- **Greetings** (5 min)
 - o Welcome Jan & Anastasia
 - Jan Staff appointment, been in Auxiliary Service since 2014.
 - Anastasia Sophomore, Economics major.
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 - This is a working draft.
 - Highlights what other universities have done.
 - Changes made based on feedback:
 - Clarified that we are not addressing laboratory plastics.
 - Added links to particular sources/universities.
 - Waste at UTD is not a complete section more data is needed.
 - Left open the opportunity to include faculty and staff in the petition.
 - Still needs a cost-benefit analysis. Paulina offered using OZZI as a resource.
 - Disposable units purchased annually and price of these units, estimates of OZZI machines we would like to purchase.
 - Post Landfill Action Network asks that the highest-ranking member of a university (President) sign a pledge to ban single use plastics. UT Dallas would be featured on PLAN website.
 - Gary recommends asking University of California system to share data points, guidance, cost benefit analysis, and to serve as reviewers for UT Dallas.
 - Dorothee recommends recruiting a UC System contact as a speaker to a future meeting.
 - Paulina will put together slides for the spring. She will also put slides together to present to faculty.
 - Jan suggests the data could be tracked down through Chartwells. Auxiliary could be a resource. Jan will investigate data within Auxiliary Services.
 - Will offered opening a new petition specific to faculty and staff.
 - Lev recommends going through faculty senate first.
 - Paulina recommends urging Student Government to pass a resolution early spring semester.
- ECO Update (5 min)
 - o Invited a speaker from a wildlife federation for final meeting to talk about conservation.
 - Received a donation of seeds from OoS. <u>Mailing wildflower seeds to students</u>. Have received 32 ordered as of last night.
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