

Sustainability Committee Agenda

Microsoft Teams

Attendance Checklist:

Name	Committee Position	Attendance
Quorum = 4 Voting Members Present		
Dorothee Honhon	Chair (Vote)	Yes
Erin Greer	Vice Chair (Vote)	Yes
Stephanie Taylor	Faculty (Vote)	Yes
TBD	Staff (Vote)	
Rachel Enloe	Staff (Vote)	Yes
Chandu Garapaty	Student (Vote)	
Madison Ibe	Student (Vote)	Yes
Calvin Jamison	Ex Officio (No Vote)	
Doug Tomlinson	Ex Officio (No Vote)	
Robin Russell/ John Walls	Ex Officio (No Vote)	
Gary Cocks	Ex Officio (No Vote)	Yes
Avery McKittrick	Staff Support (No Vote)	Yes
Taylor Lawson	UTD Housing Representative (No Vote)	Yes
Sravya Thotakura	ECO (Student Org) (No Vote)	Yes

Also in attendance:

- Lori Evans
- Jaime Valdez
- Cindy Travis
- Carolyn Reichert
- Paulina Hruskoci
- Chandani Rana

- **Greetings**
- **Continuing Business (30 min)**
 - SUP Proposal Updates/Discussion
 - Pledge
 - Social media/art/data project
 - Some commuters are interested
 - What can we do?
 - Find an outlet for students to express support
 - Bringing it to the senate again and other entities? Ravi – reaffirm support
 - Protest led by people not on this committee!
 - Student interest session - ECO or SG?
 - Keeping visibility to the issue
 - Town hall where different representatives could speak
 - Food waste reduction initiative
 - Food recovery network from dining hall – 8 volunteers signed up. Restarted in Oct
 - Also events?
 - GroupMe Finesse
 - Chartwells interested?
 - [Campus Plate App](#)
- **ECO Update (5 min)**
 - Food recovery network restarted
 - SUP art project was advertised
- **Green Initiative Update (5 min)**
 - Sprinkler system – worst award!
 - Competition with UT system
 - Expanding makers space
- **Sustainability Office Update (10 min)**
 - [Sustainability In Research Workshop #2](#) – September 23
 - RCE North Texas Summit – Nov 9 & 10
 - Renewable Energy Strategy Development Update
 - Water Efficiency Audits Campus-Wide – Beginning Sep 20
 - Art Faculty and Student Collaboration for Murals @ Eco Hub
 - McDermott Scholars donate for Eco Hub Greenhouse
 - Compost Service transitioned to Turn Compost – More campus dropoff locations!
 - Welcome new Eco Reps – Gwen Schaulis and Jaime Valdez and Hunter
 - First Eco Hub workday
 - Eco Rep interviews for zero waste and community garden
 - October is AASHE sustainability month
- **Riddle (2 min)**

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NEWS

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Comet Cupboard combats food insecurity on campus with added support from the North Texas Food Bank and a new student-run farm.



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