Sustainability Committee Meeting Agenda

September 22, 2022
2:00 PM

Microsoft Teams

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Attendance Checklist:

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Committee Position</th>
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<td>Dorothee Honhon</td>
<td>Chair (Vote)</td>
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<td>Erin Greer</td>
<td>Vice Chair (Vote)</td>
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<td>Stephanie Taylor</td>
<td>Faculty (Vote)</td>
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<td>Rachel Enloe</td>
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<td>Chandu Garapaty</td>
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<td>Madison Ibe</td>
<td>Student (Vote)</td>
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<td>Calvin Jamison</td>
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<td>Doug Tomlinson</td>
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<td>Robin Russell/ John Walls</td>
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<td>Avery McKitrick</td>
<td>Staff Support (No Vote)</td>
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<td>Taylor Lawson</td>
<td>UTD Housing Representative (No Vote)</td>
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<td>Sravya Thotakura</td>
<td>ECO (Student Org) (No Vote)</td>
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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 Finessse
    - 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)
UTD’s student food pantry partners with North Texas Food Bank to help fight student hunger (dallasnews.com)

**NEWS**

**UTD’s student food pantry partners with North Texas Food Bank to help fight student hunger**

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