

## December 2, 2022 11:00 AM

# 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)	Yes	
Madison Ibe	Student (Vote)		
Calvin Jamison	Ex Officio (No Vote)		
Doug Tomlinson	Ex Officio (No Vote)		
Robin Russell/ John Walls	Ex Officio (No Vote)		
Gary Cocke	Ex Officio (No Vote)	Yes	
Avery McKitrick	Staff Support (No Vote)	Yes	
Taylor Lawson	UTD Housing	Yes	
	Representative (No		
	Vote)		
Sravya Thotakura	ECO (Student Org) (No	Yes	
	Vote)		

#### Also in attendance:

- Dee Lambert
- Zach Tidwell
- Paulina Hruskoci
- Eve Gersh
- Liam Nichols
- Haley Randell
- Ian Seamans
- Maria Simplicio
- Karen Cortes Guzman

#### Greetings

- Continuing Business (30 min)
  - SUP Proposal Updates/Discussion
    - Town hall follow up
    - Art project next semester only 2 responses!
      Maybe a week only?
      Extra credit / incentives?
      Off campus as well
      We do it faculty and staff

Make it eco brick? Decorated. Mural? Timing: Feb (Homecoming)

Schedule separate meeting in early Jan Advertise using Mercury – Paulina will ask

- Mercury article coming up
- Blog post at PLAN (Paulina will draft)
- Timeline re-establishing
- Inviting leadership to next meeting
- ECO Update (5 min)
- **Green Initiative Update** (5 min)
- Sustainability Office Update (10 min)
  - Renewable energy update
  - Research seed grants
    - Sustainability Research Institute (SRI) https://research.utdallas.edu/researchers/internalfunding/sustainability-research-institute
    - SPIRe Sustainability https://research.utdallas.edu/researchers/internalfunding/seed-program-for-interdisciplinary-researchsustainability
  - RCE event report
  - New Coordinator
  - Fall 2022 Sustainability Service Honors graduates
  - Environmental justice panel with Dr. Greer/TIC
    - April
  - Expanding locations of comet composting liners
  - 3 New Eco Reps in office
- Riddle (2 min)

Sustainability Committee Meeting Agenda

Sort these countries by carbon footprint per capita (2020) from largest to smallest.

- 1. China
- 2. France
- 3. India
- 4. Qatar
- 5. Russia
- 6. United States
- 7. Uruguay

## Answer:

## Per capita 2020

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<u>Qatar</u>	35.64
<u>United States</u>	13.68
<u>Russia</u>	11.64
<u>China</u>	8.2
<u>France</u>	4.26
<u>India</u>	1.74
<u>Uruguay</u>	1.68