

Sustainability Task Force Meeting Agenda

April 25, 2014

Introductions (Noon to 12:15)

1. Introduction to new sustainability program manager
2. Task force member introductions

Updates from the Office of Sustainability (12:15 to 12:35)

1. New website (www.uh.edu/sustainability)
 - a. Multiple-phase project
2. Events and programming
 - a. RecycleMania
 - b. Earth Day Houston
 - c. UH Earth Day Festival
3. SWAM Conference
 - a. Leveraging Sustainability in Academia: Role of Universities
4. Connections and partnerships

Short-term and long-term goals (12:35 to 12:55)

1. Expanding the office
 - a. Short term: Hire additional student workers
 - i. Graduate assistant
 - ii. Design coordinator
 - iii. Bike program coordinator
 - b. Long term: Hire full-time sustainability coordinator
2. Garden expansion
 - a. Short term: Creating a plan
 - b. Long term: Implementation
3. Short term: AASHE STARS submission
4. Long term: Strategic planning for campus sustainability
5. Short term: Restructuring the sustainability task force into a committee

Other items, feedback and questions from members (12:55 to 1:15)