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### **Green UH unveils on-line reporting structure for green courses, research**

The University of Houston announced today the availability of on-line reporting for UH green research and courses.

Information obtained about sustainable courses and research will be published on the Green UH web site. Collecting data on sustainable courses and research is part of one of the goals of the UH Sustainability Task Force. The Sustainability Task Force, which oversees the university's objectives related to sustainability, has committed to tracking the university's progress in sustainability using the Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS). STARS tracks key information about a university, including operational sustainability, administration and finance, and education and research.

"More and more students are choosing to attend a university based upon the institution's commitment to sustainability," said Emily Messa, assistant vice president for University Services. "Information about green courses and research at the University of Houston sends a message to prospective and current students that the university is actively engaged in the sustainability conversation."

To submit information on sustainability courses and research, please visit the links below. All faculty and researchers that provide information using this new process will receive a complimentary "UH Reduces, Reuses, Recycles" water bottle from Green UH.

<http://www.uh.edu/af/greenUH/SustainCourse.htm>

<http://www.uh.edu/af/greenUH/SustainResearch.htm>

To read more about the Sustainability Task Force and Green UH, please visit <http://www.uh.edu/green>.