Welcome to the UC Davis Sustainability Summit

MAY 31, 2019

Agenda:
10:05: Welcome remarks, Camille Kirk
10:10: The Green Initiative Fund, Liz Guzman
10:20: Campus Center for the Environment – Liv Gray, Camille Miller and Marykate Wheaton
10:30: Campus accomplishments – Camille Kirk
10:45: Cool Campus Challenge Awards – Sue Vang Sustainability Champion Awards – Camille Kirk
11:00: Cake cutting and mingling
Sustainability Summit
TGIF UC Davis Team

Camille Kirk
Committee member
Director of Office of Sustainability

Matt Licina
Committee member
4th-yr Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems

Jillian McCarty
Committee member
3rd-yr Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning

Megan Powers
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Jeannethe Lopez Guzman
Interim Grant Manager

Maria Arteaga
Committee member
4th-yr Managerial Economics

Liz Guzman
Committee member
4th-yr Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning

Nermin Dessouky
Committee member
2nd –yr, Ph.D. Geography Graduate Group

Bella Bucheli
Committee member
3rd-yr International Relations

Chiara Olmes-Leiva
Committee member
4th-yr Sustainable Environmental Design

Madison Suoja
Committee member
4th – yr Applied Mathematics
About TGIF

Grant program funded by undergraduate student fees - $3 per quarter

Run by an undergraduate student majority committee

Hosted by the Office of Sustainability
Mission

The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) promotes sustainable development by providing necessary funding to the UC Davis community. TGIF involves and educates students of all backgrounds by empowering them to develop, propose, and enact sustainable projects on campus.

TGIF is active at UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, UC Santa Cruz, UCLA and UC San Diego
What Do We Offer?

$200 \rightarrow $20,000
Past Awarded Grants

**Awarded Grants Winter 2019**
- Sprout Ups
- MU Freedge
- Experimental...
- Feminist Garden
- Roots on Campus
- Glove Recycling
- Rooftop Garden
- Whole Earth
- Hyperloop
- Less Plastic
- Water Quality
- Project Invigorate
- Craft Nature

**Awarded Grants Fall 2018**
- Solar Charging Stations
- Post Harvest Food Waste
- Composting Kappa Alpha Theta
- Refillable Cannisters
- Formula Electric
- Food Recovery Network
- Nitrogen Footprint
- MU Freedge
What We Have Funded

- The BOG (Spring 2018)
- Aggie Racks (Fall 2017)
- The Food Recovery Network (Fall 2018)
- Floating Island (Fall 2017)
- Formula Electric Car (Fall 2018)
Looking Forward
Campus Center for the Environment
CCE

Accomplishments

- Collaborations & expansions
- Intern & volunteer base
- Zero-waste events & workshops

Goals

- Expand CCE & environmental awareness on campus (align w/ campus goals)
- EcoHub renovations
- SLLC Collaboration
- Grants & special projects
Project Compost

Accomplishments
- Picked up around 500 pounds of compost/week
- Distributed over 700 pounds of compost back to the community
- Composting and vermicompost workshops

Goals
- More campus-wide composting (EPPC/Sustainability Office collaboration)
- More community outreach
  - Sell compost to community gardens/nurseries
Project Challenge

- Call-to-action for the UC Davis community
- Monthly activities and informational campaigns to encourage sustainable actions
Project Challenge

Accomplishments

- Impact on individual students to modify lifestyles to be more eco-friendly (success, at least with staff!)

Goals

- Increase awareness on campus
- Meatless Mondays, Energy efficiency, Campus Cool Challenge
UC Davis Office of Sustainability: Our Team

- Alyssa DiGirolamo
- Arianna Stokes
- Sean Logomasini
- Shona Patterson
- Sarah Emerson
- Jeannethe Lopez-Guzman
- Sue Vang
- Camille Kirk
Sustainability Partners

OS is a unit of Facilities, Operations and Administration: Campus Planning and Environmental Stewardship, but we partner and collaborate with others across campus, in our region, throughout UC, and even internationally.

- Aggie Reuse
- Arboretum and Public Garden
- ASUCD Campus Center for the Environment
- Building Maintenance Services
- Campus Planning and Landscape Architecture
- Capital and Space Planning
- Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative
- CoffeeHouse
- Conference and Event Services
- Council on Student Affairs and Fees
- Custodial
- Design & Construction Management
- Energy Conservation Office and Green Building Team
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Environmental Planning
- Faculty and research staff across all the colleges and many, many of the departments
- Fleet
- Grounds
- John Muir Institute of the Environment
- UC Office of the President (and all of our sister campuses)
- Strategic Communications
- Student Affairs
- Student Housing and Dining Services
- Transportation Services
- UC Davis Medical Center (Sacramento)
- Utilities
- Yolo County and Sacramento Region partners
- **And many others!**
Campus Sustainability Accomplishments

Goal A: To help foster a sustainable campus and integrate environmental sustainability on campus.

- Classes and research
- Renewable energy
- Green building
- Sustainable transportation

And much, much more!
Campus Sustainability Accomplishments

Goal B: To advocate for environmental stewardship and sustainability as part of a campus culture of sustainability.
Campus Sustainability Accomplishments

Goal C: To learn about and create awareness of environmental justice, climate justice, and diversity, equity, and inclusivity issues on campus.

Classes and research

Sustainable transportation

Renewable energy

Green building

And much, much more!
Awards Time!
Origins of Sustainability at UC Davis

- Long-term commitment to stewarding natural resources
- Committed leadership
  - UC Davis
  - UC Office of the President
  - Global Climate Leadership Council
- Strong policies with stretch goals

UC Davis started as the Farm School of UC Berkeley in 1906.

The Office of Sustainability was created in 2008.

#1 Most Sustainable University
UI GreenMetric, 2016-17

#1 Cool School
Sierra Magazine, 2012-13