



OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

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Overview



- MEET YOUR SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE
- WHAT WE DO
 - COMPOSTING AND ZERO WASTE
 - ENERGY – GHG REDUCTIONS
- WHAT CAN YOU DO - GETTING INVOLVED
- MOVING FORWARD – THE PLAN





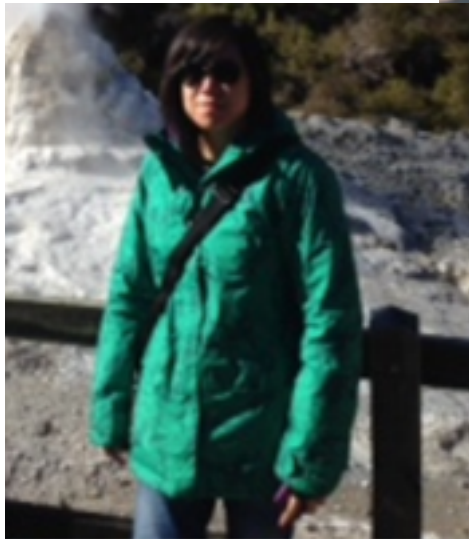
Who We Are



Jim Gudjonson
Director



James Gordon
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Natalie Yao
Energy Specialist

OUR MISSION



To empower and inspire TRU students, faculty and staff to know that they can affect change and create a sustainable future

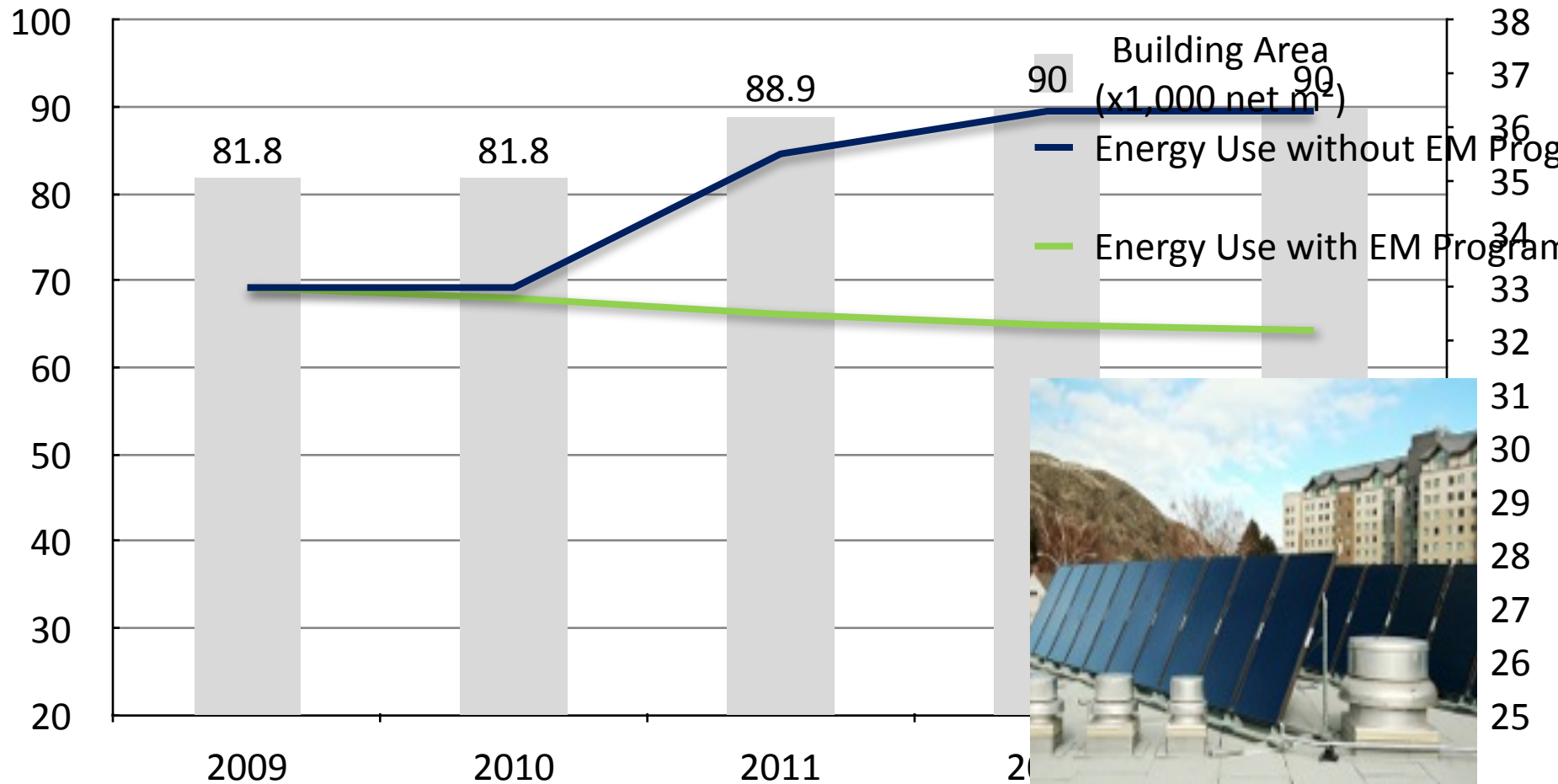
COMPOSTING AND ZERO WASTE



- MOVING TOWARDS ZERO WASTE – 60-80 % DIVERSION RATES
- TRU IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ZERO WASTE COUNCIL
- MEET “TOM” - JORA COMMERCIAL COMPOSTER - 100 L PER DAY

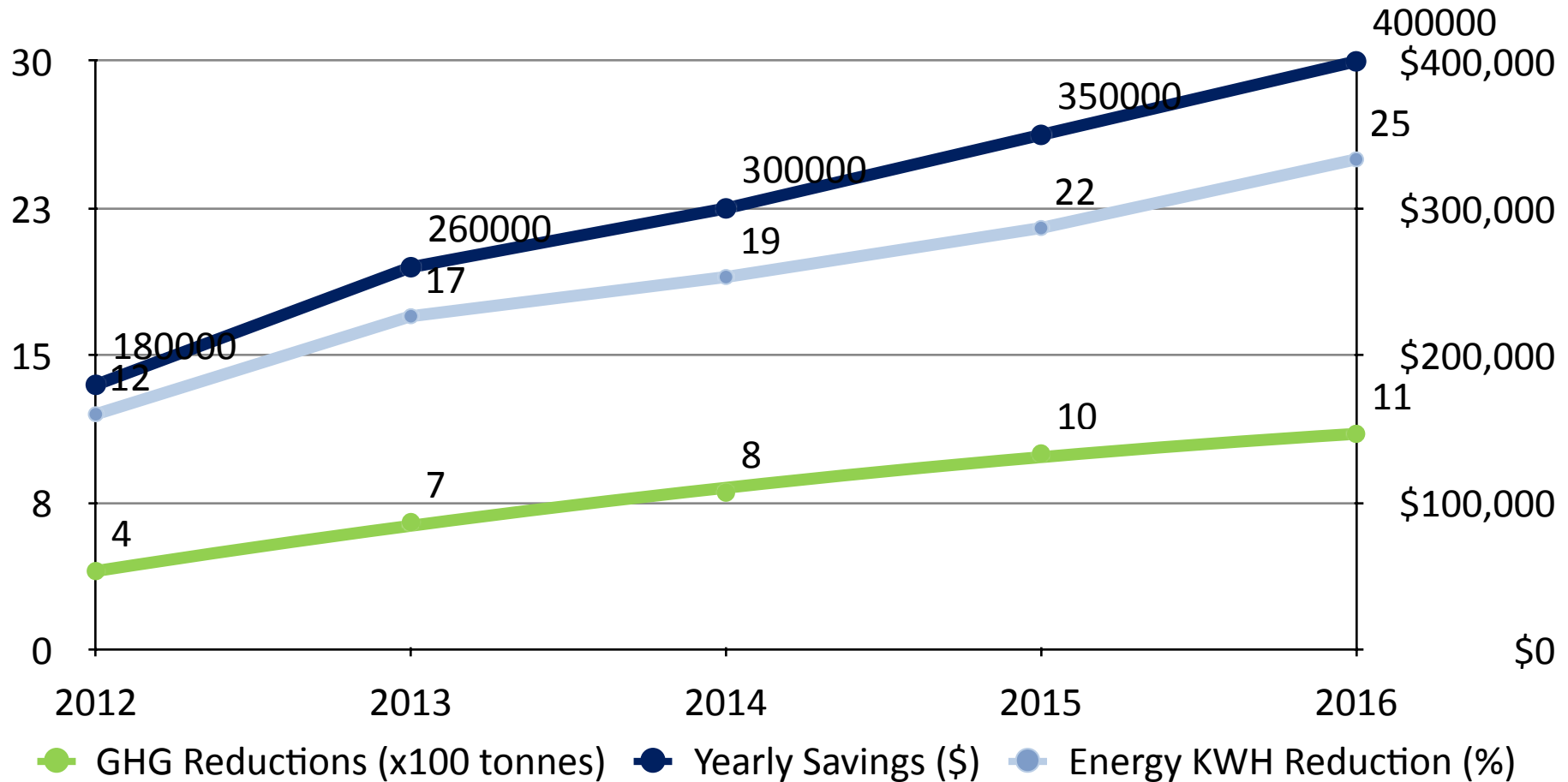


ENERGY MANAGEMENT IMPACT RESULTS - 2009-2013



25 % REDUCTION TARGET – 2016

33% REDUCTION TARGET - 2022



How To Get Involved



- **SUSTAINABILITY GRANT FUND** - \$100,000 AVAILABLE FOR TRU STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY
 - “TO ADVANCE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AT TRU”
 - DETAILS ON OUR WEB SITE
- **ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – MEETS 1ST WED EACH MONTH 4PM AT TRUSU
- **GF REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



THE TRU SUSTAINABILITY GRANT FUND
Is Now ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



You Could Receive
up to **\$50,000**

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- **Campus Conservation Nationals – Jan - March**
- **CommUnity Innovation Lab – Feb 3-5**
- **National Sweater Day – February**
- **Trash Bash – May**
- **Bike To Work Week – May**
- **Green Golf - August**



**Electric Bike
Free for a week!**

STRATEGIC SUSTAINABILITY PLAN



- PROVIDES FRAMEWORK TO ALIGN DIVISIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL GOALS WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITY “INCREASE SUSTAINABILITY”
- TRU REPORTS AND OFFSETS GHG EMISSIONS – CARBON NEUTRAL



STRATEGIC SUSTAINABILITY PLAN



Operations & Planning

Our commitment to sustainability is evident in how we develop, operate, and maintain our campuses and regional centers.



Design & Construction



Building Energy & Air Quality



Campus Grounds



Transportation



Waste



Water



Dining Services & Food



IT & Print Shop Services



Purchasing



Advocacy & Engagement

The TRU community are sustainability ambassadors on and off campus.



Internal Advocacy



External Advocacy



Learning

TRU is a recognized as a leading academic institution for advancing sustainability education and research.



Curriculum



Research



Administration

Sustainability is a core value in our institutional / administrative framework.



Governance



Human Resources



Investment



Monitoring & Communication



Diversity & Access

Welcome to TRU!

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