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EAC Human Environment subcommittee's goals, priorities and tasks:

Goals and priorities:

1. Engage in environmental awareness programs and encourage participation among TRU community members.

Tasks associated with goal 1:

- Facilitate the development of Green/Sustainability Teams across all nine faculty and schools. Green/sustainability teams should be standing committees of faculty councils.
- Increase awareness of the sustainability certificate to students.
- Increase the intensity of campus information campaigns linking simple personal actions and concrete environmental results. For example: sweater day more often.
- Implementation of recommendations of the marketing consultant to increase the visibility of the TRU sustainability office on campus and encourage student, staff participation in sustainability programs.

Goals and priorities:

2. Develop methods for measuring and enabling sustainability content in academic course work.

Tasks associated with goal 2:

• Encourage faculty to include in their course's learning outcomes sustainability principles. Establish and benchmark and measure courses with such learning outcomes.

- Introduce an award for best sustainability paper at the TRU undergraduate research conference.
- Facilitate sustainability focused projects and research for TRU students and faculty.

Goals and priorities:

3. Develop a sustainability reporting system to track objectives, provide transparency, and assist in planning

Tasks associated with goal 2:

- Continue to identify and conduct assessments of TRU's environmental impacts CNAR, Smarttool, Stars
- Facilitate the development of an inventory system to track sustainability initiatives and ideas.
- Monitor TRU's new action sustainability plan with an annual progress report.

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