



Office of Sustainability
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



Campus Listening Sessions

Office of Sustainability & the Sustainability Advisory Council

Agenda

Welcome A. Frank (*10 min*)

Sustainability Advisory Council M. Nergard (*8 min*)

Small Group Discussion D. Gurke (*30 min*)

Takeaways from Group Discussions D. Gurke (*10 min*)

Next Steps A. Frank (*2 min*)

Ground Rules

Share your video (if you are comfortable)

Mute yourself when not talking

Use the chat feature to share resources or note technical difficulties

Use the “Raise Hand” feature if you have a comment or question

We all have permission to be unpolished

Council Purpose

Provide recommendations to the Provost and the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration for campus sustainability priorities at 1-, 5-, and 10-year horizons

Include specific opportunities for action and to move the priorities forward

“now is the time to reclaim the proud tradition and rightful heritage of UW–Madison, not as a follower, but as a leader in...sustainability in its broadest sense.”¹

¹[UW-Madison Sustainability Initiative Task Force Final Report, October 2010](#)

Council Timeline

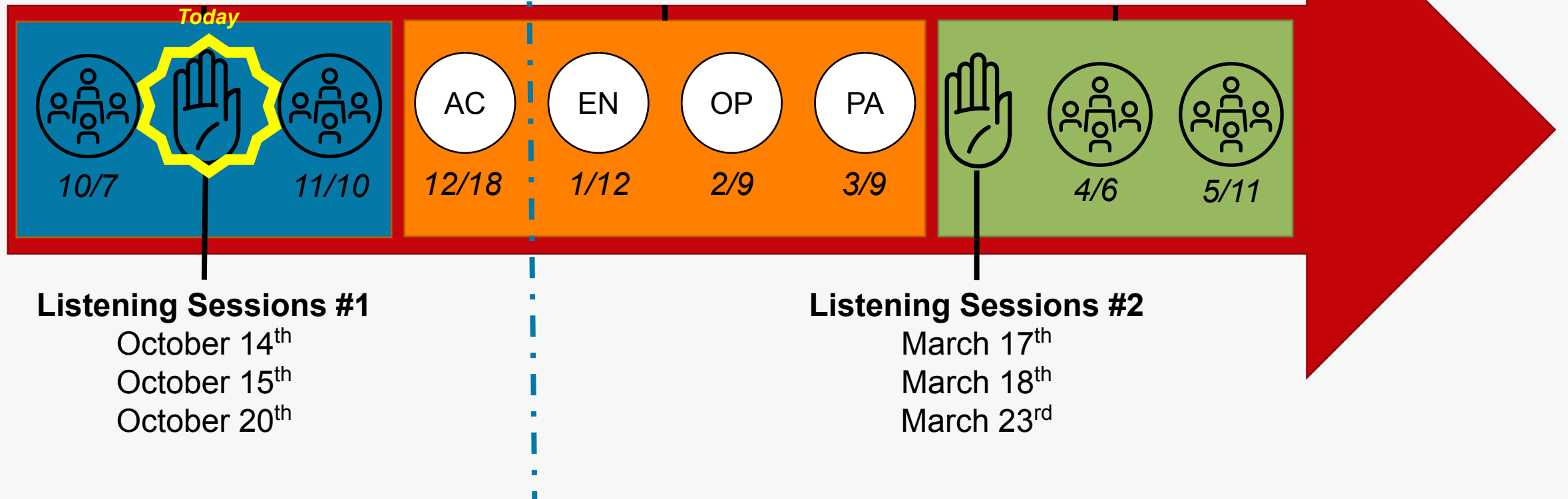
Fall 2020

Spring 2021

**Decision-Making
Process**

**Opportunity
Evaluation**

Recommendations



Emerging Contaminants in the Aquatic Environment Conference

June 5 & 6, 2018 • Champaign, IL
I Hotel & Conference Center



The impact of dissolved organic matter on the photodegradation of atorvastatin, carbamazepine, DEET, and venlafaxine in the St. Louis River Estuary

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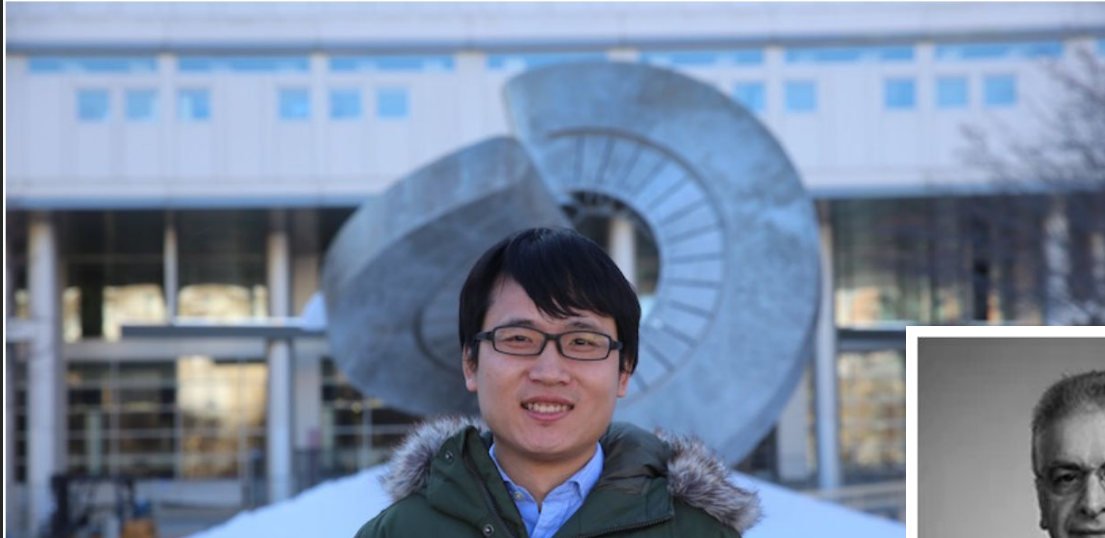


Focus on new faculty: Wei illuminates water contaminants

February 6, 2020

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MAJID SARMADI

Rothermel Bascom Professor
*Design Studies Department;
Textiles and Fashion Design*

I don't make the fabrics. I make them better and safer for people and the environment.

–Majid Sarmadi





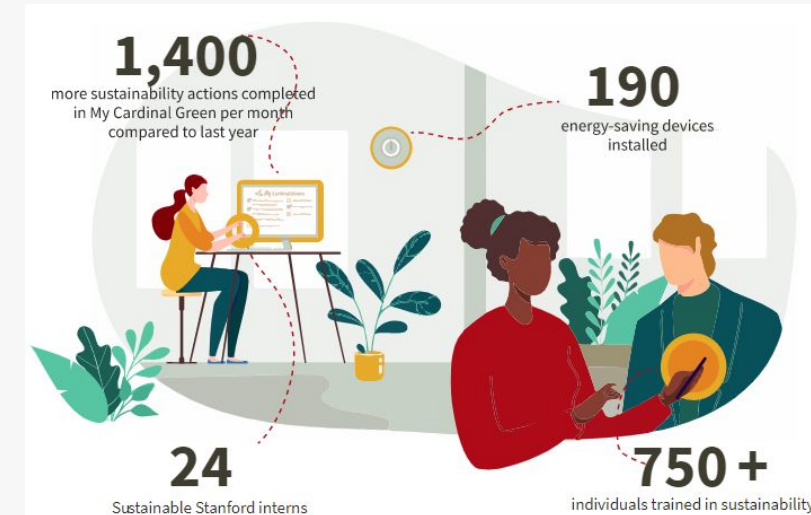
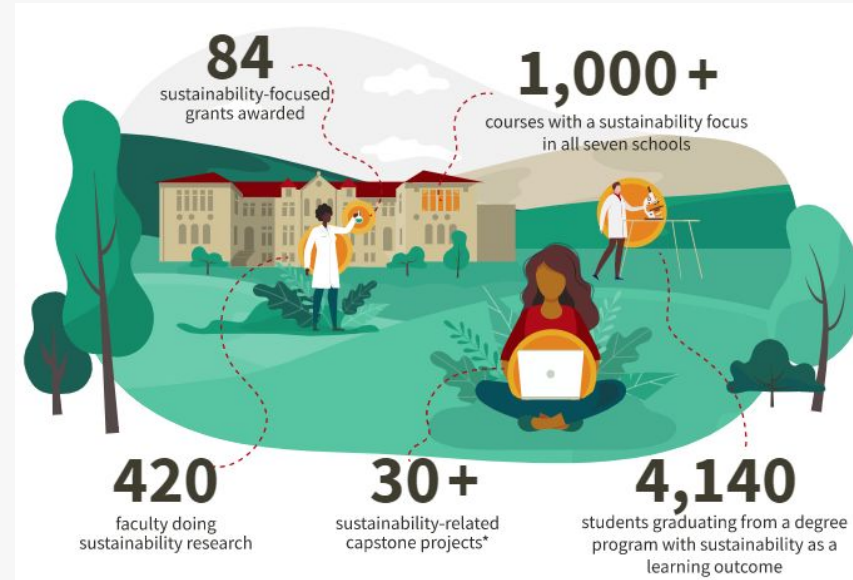
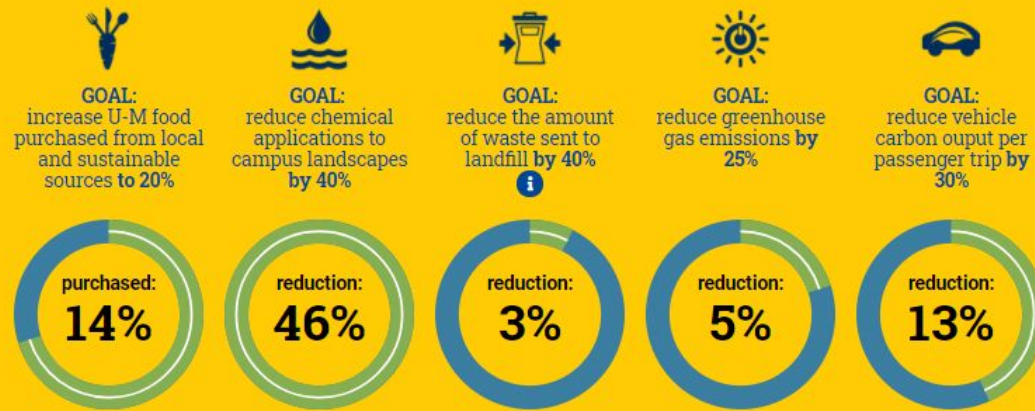




JJ Watt meets Buffalo Bayou Partnership volunteers

2025 SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

U-M's 2025 sustainability goals guide our efforts to live, work, and learn sustainably. In addition, the [President's Commission on Carbon Neutrality](#) is developing recommendations for U-M—across all three campuses and Michigan Medicine—to achieve carbon neutrality.





Establish our campuses as **sustainability living labs**



Foreground **Indigenous knowledges and histories** in all of our sustainability work



Have no more than **10% of staff and 5% of students** travel to campus by private motor vehicle



Source **100%** of electricity from renewable sources



Become **'single-use plastic free'** campuses



Reduce potable water use by **30% per person**



Send **zero waste** to landfill



Expand our **multidisciplinary sustainability education** offerings



I iCAP Portal Illinois Climate Action Plan (iCAP) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



Energy



Transportation



Land and Water



Zero Waste



Resilience



Reporting Progress



Engagement



Education



Research Opportunities



Funding

<https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/>

Small Group Discussion

Introductions:

- Name
- Affiliation (if any)
- Favorite Variety of Apple

Discussion Question:

- Imagine that UW-Madison is doing everything right when it comes to Sustainability. Now it is 2035, what is different?
- In order to achieve the vision we just discussed, what are the most important sustainability priorities for the University to consider?

Takeaways from Group Discussions

Thank You and Next Steps

Follow the progress of the SAC on our website:
<https://sustainability.wisc.edu/sustainability-advisory-council/>

Updates will also be shared via the Office of Sustainability newsletter and social media (@SustainUW)

Invite your friends to attend another listening session

- October 15th, 7:00pm to 8:00pm (students only)
- October 20th, 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Questions, comments, or concerns can be directed to
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