

ISGI Board Meeting Minutes
Sept 29, 2020
1-3 pm

1. Welcome by Chair, Chris Morris:
Meeting started at 1 pm, with introductions by the board members. Three new Board members joined the Board.
 - David Albart, Director University Center
 - Mari Duncan, Director Residence Life
 - Don Lange, VP for Facilities Management & Campus Operations

2. Cesar Rodriguez presented his finding on Food Waste and Sustainable Dining on campus. He is a graduate student in the COE. His presentation focused on meatless Monday and how vegetarian and Vegan food helps with cost savings to the campus.

3. Seam Armstrong and his team presented on Sustainability Dining on Campus. The discussion was very information with information on Aquaponics on Campus. Sean recommended that we plan a visit to UNT campus to check out their composting and Aquaponics system that is yielding a cost saving 80,000 a year.

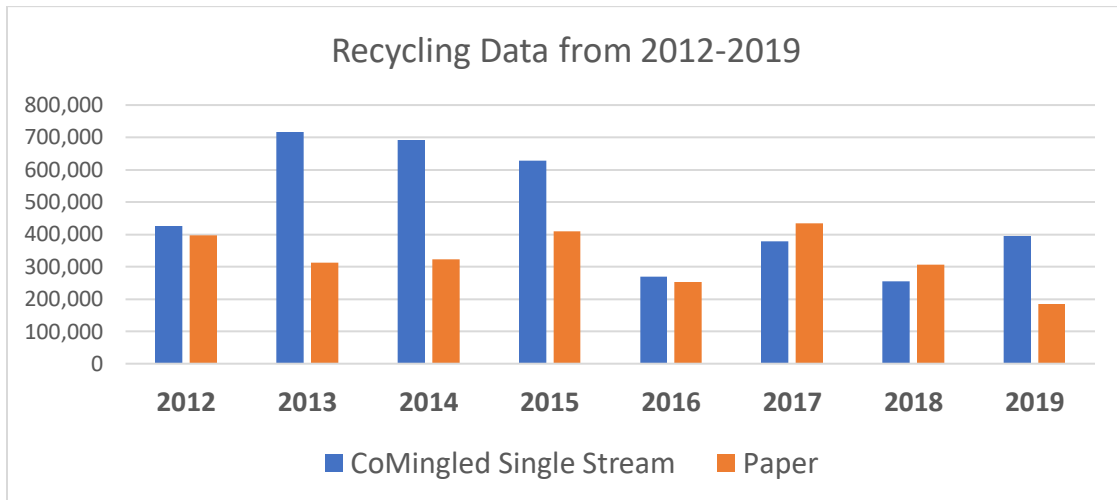
4. Greg Hladik mentioned that he was unaware of all the initiatives undertaken by Dining Services and recommended that there needs to be more education and decimation of information so that the campus community is aware.

5. Douglas Klahr presented on the Sustainability Minor enrollment number.
Enrollment figures for the past six fall semesters:
 - Fall 2020: 28
 - Fall 2019: 31
 - Fall 2018: 30
 - Fall 2017: 26
 - Fall 2016: 31
 - Fall 2015: 31Starting Spring 2021, the core class for the minor will be cross listed with ENVR 4303 taught by Meghna. Michael and Chris requested Do to get numbers on the enrollment by college, and if the course list can be updated on a regular basis. Meghna recommended that we can get the names and emails of the Advisors of the various Colleges/Departments so that we can proactively send the information about the minor.

6. Greg presented information on the installation of the EV Charging stations on campus



7. Meghna presented on the Recycling Trend on Campus. The discussion was aimed at exploring ways to increase the recycling on campus. Don suggested that perhaps the lower numbers could be attributed to reduction in the usage and consumption of paper by various departments. OFM has certainly reduced the usage of paper by cutting down on printing maps/designs. Chris suggested that it is possible, and it is also possible that we are not doing a lot to encourage recycling. John Hall suggested that the problem is also from all the contamination that has been happening on campus, especially in the UC compactor and Residence Halls. It was agreed that there needs to be better markings and labeling for recycling, and more education and outreach. John recommended that OFM, UC, and Office of Sustainability can get together to explore opportunities for improvement.



8. The meeting was concluded at 3 pm.
9. Next meeting scheduled on March 2, 2021 at 1 pm