

Organizer Description:

The Ontario College and University Sustainability Professionals (OCUSP) support sustainability personnel. OCUSP is an unaffiliated body, but all its members should be affiliated with a College or University within Ontario.

OCUSP has 4 primary activities:

- Networking for Sustainability Professionals
- Sharing ideas and best practices between institutions
- Monitoring the environmental performance of institutions
- Advocating for collective action and policy positions for sustainability related issues in post-secondary education in Ontario

	WEDNESDAY Holiday Inn Peterborough Waterfront (Garden Room)	THURSDAY Trent University (Room TSC 1.07)	FRIDAY Fleming College Kawartha Trade and Technology Centre (Room D1129.3) – see detailed agenda for times
BREAKFAST 7:45am		Coffee/Tea	Snacks, coffee/tea (8:00)
MORNING 8:15am To 9:45am		OCUSP HOUSEKEEPING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote on change to constitution • Report back from SHECA • Report back from CICAN • Lunch and learn initiative • AASHE networking session • Sharing data • Emerging issues/Environmental scan in Ontario – funding, regulatory changes, certifications, micro-credentials – impacts on our role • Board Update: membership report, finance report, communications, co-chairs update 	Sustainability and the SDGs across the Curriculum – A Workshop for Embedding Sustainability and the UN SDGs into Curricular and Co-curricular Learning Experiences Opening Remarks Trent University – an interactive session and examples of sustainability/SDGs in and out of the classroom including community research
BREAK #1 9:45am		Snacks	Snacks (10:15)
MID MORNING 10am		REPORTING Campus Sustainability Reporting: institutions to talk about their completed plans, the process, and the things that influenced them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Action and Sustainability Plans (Trent, Humber, Sheridan and Waterloo) • AASHE STARS – 2.2 Update (Niagara) • STARS comparison (U of Ottawa) • Inventories (U of Toronto) 	Humber College – an institutional learning outcome approach to learning inside and outside the classroom Fleming College – multi-disciplinary panel on integrating sustainability/SDGs/ indigenous perspectives/applied learning

LUNCH 11:30am To 1pm		FOOD Lunch and Trent's Green Infrastructure inside and out.	FOOD Tour (Kawartha Trades and Technology Centre OR Medicine Walk Fleming Trails)
AFTERNOON 1pm To 2:45pm	<p>Welcome and Conference Overview (Hosts)</p> <p>1:30pm BOB WILLARD training session on developing business cases and how to meet increasing financial pressures by demonstrating the business advantage of sustainability (note: lunch will not be served, mid-afternoon snacks and appetizers during social networking session)</p>	<p>CAMPUS INITIATIVES SHARING Members sharing a program or best practice related to waste, transportation, GHGs, Green space, buildings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Carbon Management Tool (Mohawk) • Anchor York U Social Innovation Project (York) • Green Dining and Green Restaurant Certification (Trent) • Indigenous Centres, Decolonialization, Procurement models (All) 	<p>Resources available to Integrate the SDGs (UN, SDSN, AASHE, WWF etc.).</p> <p>Breakout Workshop Sessions (to 3:45)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bridging the Gap – Open Space Session integrating the SDGS across the student learning experience OR 2) Living Lab – developing a learning activity, module, assignment, case study or student project
BREAK 2:45 pm		Snacks	Snacks
MID AFTERNOON 3pm To 4:45pm		<p>PARTNERSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWF (Sarah Winterton/Kathy Nguyen-WWF) • Fairtrade Canada (Pippa) • SDSN Canada (Julie Wright, U of Waterloo and Waterloo Global Science Initiative) • Colleges and Institutes Canada/Institutional Resource Hubs - SDGs (Judi Vargo-Toth) 	<p>Breakout Workshop Sessions (to 3:45)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3) Bridging the Gap – Open Space Session integrating the SDGS across the student learning experience OR 4) Living Lab – developing a learning activity, module, assignment, case study or student project 5) Session Wrap up at 4:00
DINNER NIGHT 5:00-7:00 pm	Snacks Social event in the hotel lounge/patio overlooking Little Lake!	Social event at Riley's Pub at 5:30pm – 8:30 p.m.	

SESSION Descriptions

OCUSP Housekeeping - This session will be a broad discussion of issues and activities related specifically to OCUSP. The session will cover an amendment to the constitution, a report from the Board, other sustainability conferences and activities, and a look towards emerging issues for Ontario campuses.

Reporting - This session will focus on the issues related to reporting on sustainability for institutions. Presenters from various campuses will present on reporting issues related to STARS, sustainability and climate plans, the SDGs, and campus inventories.

Campus Initiative Sharing - This session will feature representatives from various institutions discussing some of their highlighted projects. Talks will focus on how these projects were implemented and some of the difficulties encountered. The floor will then be opened up to members to share some of their programs and the difficulties they face.

Campus Partnerships - This session will open up with presentations from various external organizations sharing the sustainability programs they are offering to campuses. The presenters will discuss the potential of their programs and the pitfalls they face working with campuses. The floor will be opened up for a panel discussion and questions afterwards.