

## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PEOPLE!

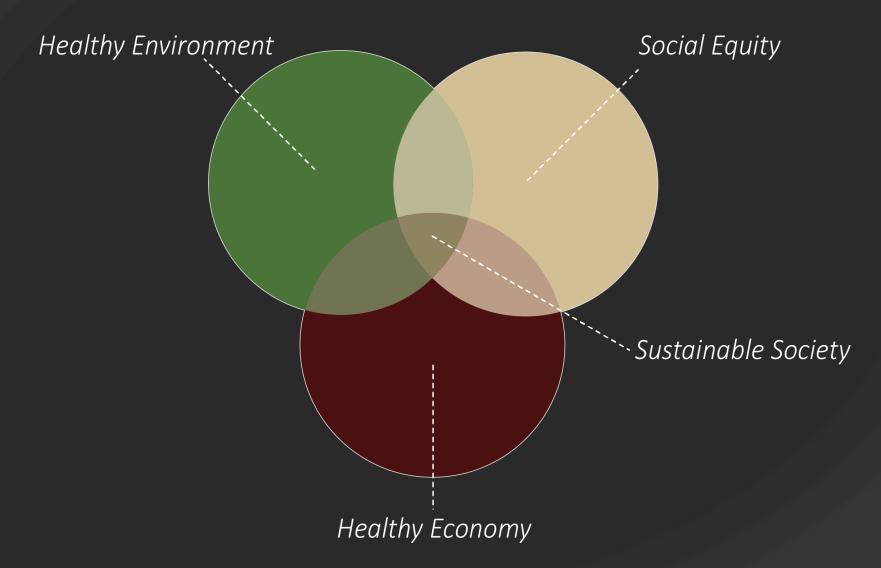
Let's Talk About Social Sustainability

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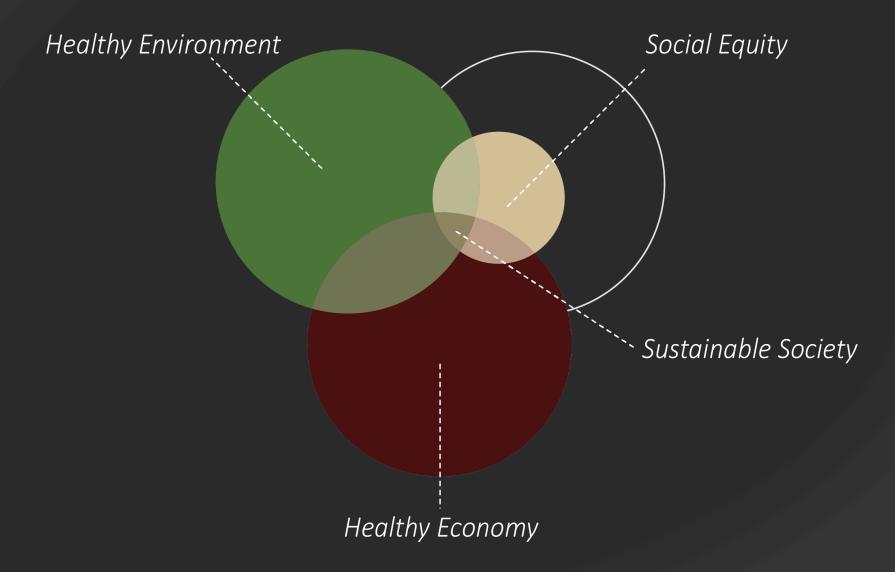


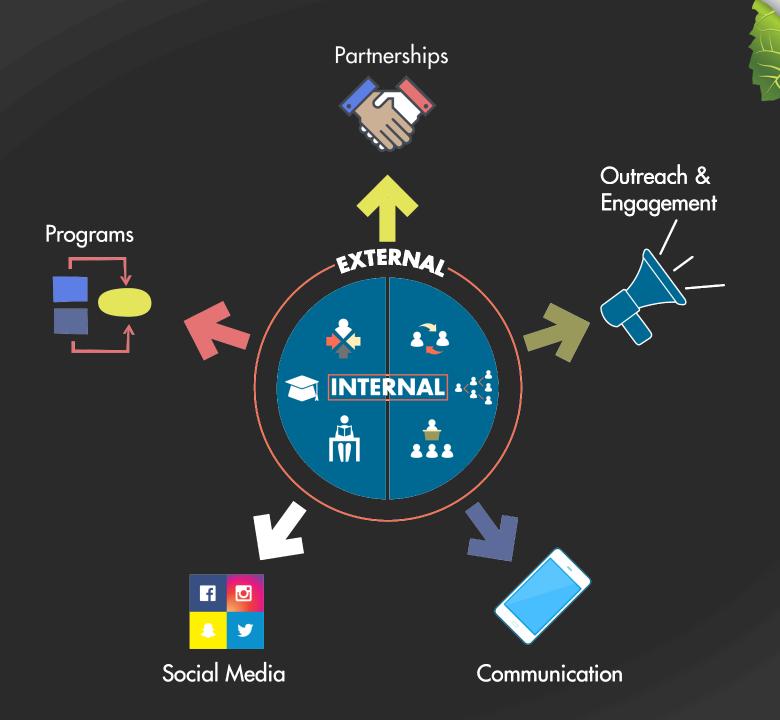


















# Internal Implementation













# Representation MATTERS





#### Office of Sustainability Student Interns

Outreach Specialist and Marketing Interns





# Intern Training































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## Sustainability

Take the Pledge

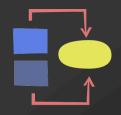
#### Take the Sustainability Pledge

Over the next two pages you will be presented with initiatives that you can take to live a more sustainable life. To indicate your pledge, click the check box next to each initiative you agree to undertake.

#### **Social Sustainability**

I pledge to be an Aggie that embodies the core value of respect by...

- ensuring every Aggie feels included and valued >
- learning more about campus social resource centers ▶
- attending an event that highlights social sustainability
- joining a group that supports social equity and justice ▶
- taking a class that encompasses social sustainability ▶
- □ calculating my slavery footprint ►
- exercising regularly
- participating in the Big Event 🕨



# Sustainable Office Certification



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Communication & Participation



Recycling & Waste

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Kitchen



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Energy

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**Purchasing** 



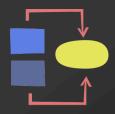
Transportation



Meetings



Social Sustainability





- Complete Climate Assessment
- Participate in Stream Clean
- Attend Seminars or Workshops
- Complete Developing Cultural Competence
- Become an Aggie Ally











#### Meet Workers Who Sew Texas A&M Clothes!

Skype Conversation on Human Rights in the Garment Industry

#### Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

In contrast to often exploitative conditions under which most university apparel is made, Alta Gracia treats its workers with dignity; paying a living wage, respecting their democratic voice on the job, and providing top-notch health and safety standards, as regularly verified by nonprofit watchday Worker Rights Consortium.

\*Meet the inspiring union leaders of Alta Gracia

\*Learn about the effect a salario digno- a dignified wage- has had on the commu

of vina Artagracia and the wider garment industry \*Hear about the historic struggle for fair working conditions in

Republic Free Trade Zone









WHAT: Garment workers from the Dominican Republic, share

WHEN: Wednesday April 6th, 5:30pm WHERE: Academic Building, Room 326

CONTACT: info@solidarityignite.org







#### BLACK & WHITE:

REPRESENTATIONS OF RACE IN THE MEDIA

MARK POTOK: "THE STATE OF HATE IN AMERICA"

Mark Potok of the Southern Poverty Law Center is one of the country's leading experts on the world of extremism and serves as the editor -in-other of SPLC's award-winning, quarterky journal, the Intelligence Report and it's investigative reports. Potok has appeared on numerous television news programs and is quoted reguraly by journalists and scholars in the United States and abroad. In addition, he has testified before the U.S. Senate and the United Nations High Commission on Human Rights.



Before joining the SPLC staff in 1997, Mark spent 20 years as an award winning journalist at major newspapers, including USA Today, The Dallas Times Herald and The Mlami Herald. While at USA today he covered the 1993 Waco seige, the rise of militias, the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing and the trial of Timothy McVeigh.

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In partnership with the Office of Sustainability, the Center for Housing and Urban Development, and the Race & Ethnic Studies Institute, the Master of Urban Planning Program and the Association of Student Planners present

Campus Sustainability Day 2014: Empowering Change on Campus and in the Community

# Does SUSTAINABILITY = JUSTICE?

Wednesday, October 22 10:00AM-2:00PM Campus Sustainability Day Rudder Plaza



Come Hell or High Water: The Battle for Turkey Creek

Documentary film detailing the revitalization and renewal initiatives of a coastal Mississippi community. Followed by remarks from Turkey Creek activist **Derrick Evans** 

Evans Library 4th Floor Annex (Media)





Thursday, October 23 12:00-2:00PM

#### **Environmental Justice Panel Discussion**

MSC 2404

Brown bag lunch; light refreshments will be served featuring

Wendy Jepson

Associate Professor of Geography, Texas A&M University

Verna Keith

Professor and Director, Race & Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University

Juan Parras and Yudith Nieto

Community Organizers, Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services

Moderated by John Cooper

Associate Professor of Practice, Department of Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning, Texas A&M University











## **CAMPUS MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

Sustainability and Wellness



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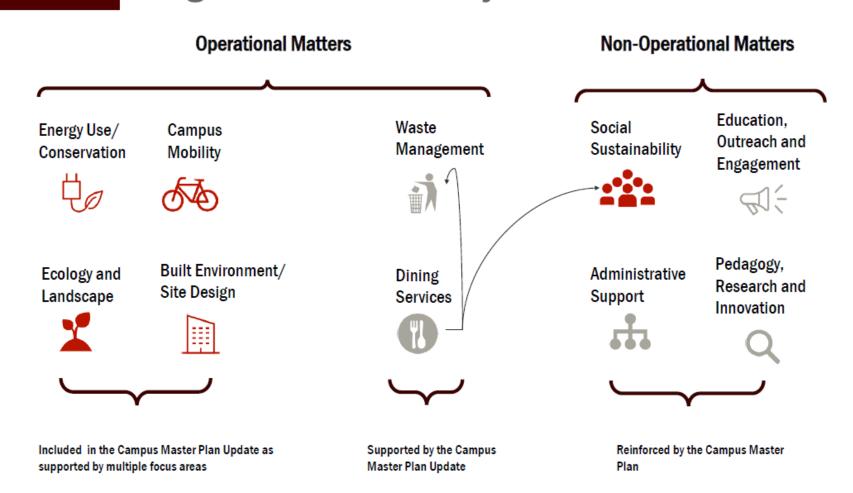
The following presentation represents in-progress work generated to test various elements of the ongoing campus planning effort along with stimulating discussion and feedback amongst the Focus Group participants. The graphics do not represent proposed or approved projects and are intended only to illustrate, for discussion purposes, how elements of the campus master plan could potentially be implemented.





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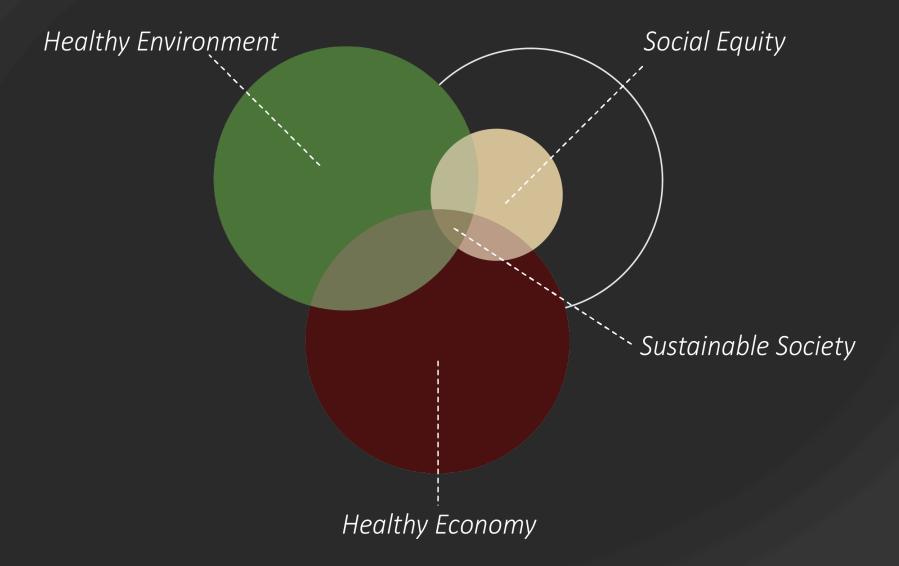
## **Integrated Sustainability**





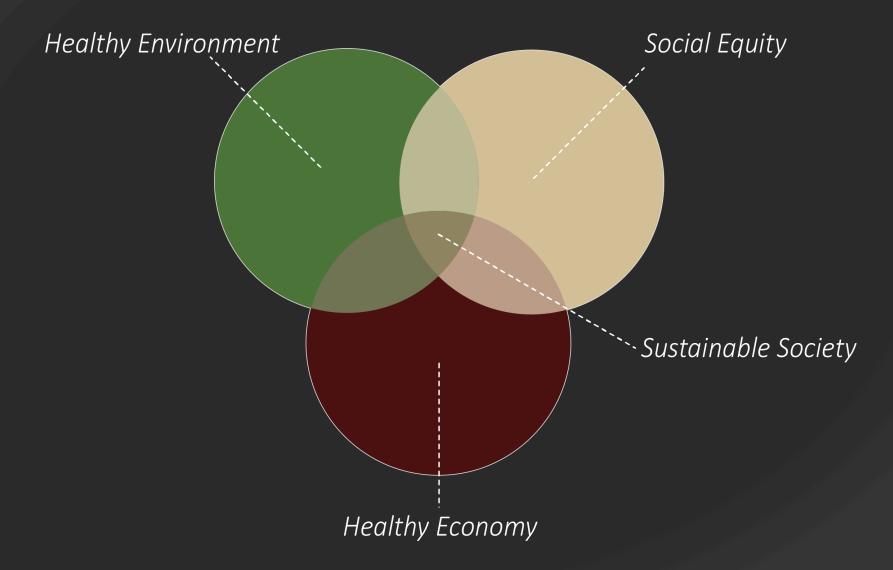












## Outcomes







## **QUESTIONS?**



SUSTAINABILITY RESPECT. PROTECT. PRESERVE.

### Creating a Culture of Sustainability -

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