



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

ALIGNS WITH UTRGV'S MISSION, VISION, & CORE PRIORITIES.



UTRGV'S MISSION:

To transform the Rio Grande Valley, the Americas, and the world through an innovative and accessible educational environment that promotes student success, research, creative works, health and well-being, community engagement, **sustainable development**, and commercialization of university discoveries.

"Education for Sustainable Development (hereafter referred to as 'ESD') is an interdisciplinary approach to learning that covers the integrated social, economic and environmental dimensions of the formal and informal curriculum. ESD is a pedagogical approach that can help staff assist graduates who wish to develop the skills, knowledge and experience to contribute to an environmentally and ethically responsible society, and pursue a career that reflects those values."

- Higher Education Academy

"Sustainable Development means meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." (Brundtland, 1987)

Sustainability Faculty Development

Business Webinar Series

The University of Texas
Rio Grande Valley
Center for Teaching Excellence

Time: 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Webinars will be held at the College of Business and Entrepreneurship (COBE) Dean Conference room at respective campus locations. *Light refreshments will be served.*

Edinburg: **ECOB 114K**
Brownsville: **BMAIN 2.504C**

Webinar #1 September 10 (Edinburg), 11 (Brownsville), 2019
The Sustainability Problem: An Invitation

Webinar #5 January 28, 2020
Technology, Globalization and Sustainable Development: Transforming the Industrial State

Webinar #2 September 30, 2019
Understanding Sustainability Consumption through the Sufficiency Lens

Webinar #6 February 18, 2020
Teaching with the Sustainability Enterprise Field book

Webinar #3 October 22, 2019
Teaching the SDG's through Sustainability Action, Research and Sustainability Business Curriculum

Webinar #7 March 3, 2020
Fighting Poverty through Management Education

Webinar #4 November 5, 2019
Integrated Management: How Sustainability Builds Value for Business & Curriculum

Webinar #8 April 7, 2020
Administration & Assessment of Sustainable Human and Environmental Systems Roundtable: Part III

May 4, 2020 **Certificate Awards & Celebration (for completion of 6-8 webinars)**

[Click here to register and for session descriptions](#)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IS IN OUR HANDS!

As the university grows and expands, it is within our interest that every department, college, office and organization identify their own contributions for sustainable development.

- Consider what the concepts of global citizenship and environmental stewardship mean in the context of your discipline and in your future professional and personal lives.
- Think about issues of social justice, ethics and wellbeing, and how these relate to ecological and economic factors.
- Develop a future facing outlook: learning to think about the consequences of actions, and how systems and societies can be adapted to ensure sustainable futures.



For special accommodations or questions, contact the Center for Teaching Excellence at cte@utrgv.edu

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