

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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



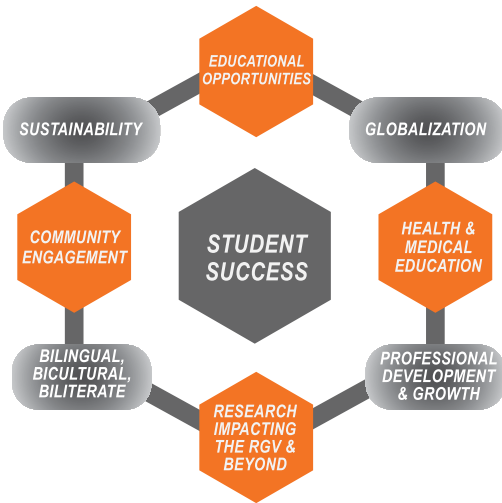
### UTRGV'S MISSION:

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

Intermediate Webinar Series

The University of Texas  
Rio Grande Valley  
Center for Teaching Excellence

Time: 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Webinars will be held concurrently at the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) office locations via interactive television. *Light refreshments will be served.*

Edinburg: **EEDUC 1.525**  
Brownsville: **BMAIN 1.212B**

**Webinar #1** September 18, 2019  
*The United Nations Global Action Program and Other Gaps: Why Sustainability Well-being Societies are not Ubiquitous Today*

**Webinar #2** October 9, 2019  
*Education 2030 and the Future of Education for Sustainable Development*

**Webinar #3** October 30, 2019  
*Storytelling for Scientists: Using Narrative to Achieve more Effective Science Communication*

**Webinar #4** November 13, 2019  
*Technology, Globalization and Sustainable Development: Transforming the Industrial State*

**Webinar #5** January 29, 2020  
*Integrated Management: How Sustainability Creates value for any Business and any Curriculum*

**Webinar #6** February 19, 2020  
*Culture, Curriculum and Regenerative Development: Moving Beyond Sustainability as Usual in Business Philanthropies*

**Webinar #7** March 4, 2020  
*Introduction to Sulitest*

**Webinar #8** April 8, 2020  
*Sustainable Human and Environmental Systems (SHES) Administration and Assessment: Sustainability Policy and Evaluation*

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](mailto:cte@utrgv.edu)

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