Students For Sustainability

A club that facilitates the greening of our campus through maintaining its garden & overseeing student-led projects
Students for Sustainability (SFS) was formed in June 2015 as an oversight organization for the Raised Root Student Garden (RRSG). Receiving approval from LSUHSC-NO administrators to found the RRSG was contingent on forming SFS, writing organizational bylaws, electing officers, and procuring faculty advisors. As a natural course of action, SFS then took on a larger role of incubating other campus greening projects, having gained some measure of expertise in this area. Further, SFS and RRSG were founded by Masters of Public Health students whose coursework includes training in program development, management, and evaluation - skills that lend to the successful implementation of projects.
Advisory Board

Dr. Donna Williams- Head Faculty Advisor
Dr. Dan Harrington- Environmental Health
Dr. Ed Trapido- Public Health
Dr. Sonia Gaspirini- Graduate Studies
Dr. Shannon Mangum- Occupational Therapy
Lauren Griffiths- Research Associate
Students For Sustainability began when a few public health students couldn’t find a good salad and place to enjoy it outside during their lunch break.

Through many negotiations, creative planning, and coordinating events, the Raised Root Student Garden now exists as a space where both healthy food is grown, and outdoor space is available to enjoy eating it in!

We are excited to help promote more healthy initiatives like these, to make the Health Sciences Center a place where holistic health can be accessed by its members, and demonstrated to its surrounding community!
Current Projects

Raised Root Student Garden!
Increased Recycling Initiative
Decreased Styrofoam Initiative
Decreased Wasted Supplies Initiative (Dentistry)

Trash or Treasure?
Student Garden- more than just a greenspace :)

ADOPT A PLOT (coordinated by leadership)

GARDEN WORK/EDUCATION DAYS (coordinated by leadership)

COOKING MATTERS CLASSES (coordinated by Public Health Student practicum)

STROKE CLINICS*VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES*YOGA*PT SITE

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM*OUTDOOR EVENT SPACE
Building the Garden
Education/Workdays
Stroke Clinic
Our Produce!
Get INVOLVED! Join our Student Board

PRESIDENT (need it)

VICE PRESIDENT (need it)

SECRETARY (need it)

TREASURER (got it)

EVALUATOR (got it)

PROJECT LEADERS (need some got some)
President—2-5 hour commitment per week

- Organize and run SFS (exec board, advisory board, and general) & RRSG (adopt-a-plot, workdays, and plant sale) meetings & events
- Promote SFS & RRSG through presentations, orientation tour, etc. (Recruit members via list serv at all events/orientations)
- Serve as liaison to faculty/staff/students.
- Be the ‘face’ of SFS & RRSG.
- Delegate responsibility to officers as needed.
- Create semester schedule.
- Manages spending.
Vice President~ 2 hours or less per week

This position is optional. If you would like to sign up with a friend as president and vice-president, feel free to share the work-load, while developing the organization together!

Duties include assisting the President with any and all jobs/responsibilities.
Secretary - 2 hours or less per week

Meeting minutes.
Meeting reminders (with agenda).
General SFS listserv emails, including weekly updates and follow-ups.
Updating the listserv.
Updating Facebook and the website.
Coordinate volunteer events through VolunteerSpot and email.
Log volunteer hours for SFS and RRSG.
Maintain Contact Rolodex.
Treasurer~ 2 hours or less per week

Maintaining an SFS operating budget (spreadsheet on Google Drive).

Maintaining separate accounts for SFS and RRSG - fiscal year begins in June and ends in May.

Keeps record of all invoices for transaction (debits and credits to account) in drive.

Meets with or otherwise communicates updates to SFS Chief Faculty Advisor to reconcile budget.
Evaluator~ 2 hours or less per week

***One position that must be from the School Of Public Health, as technical skills are needed for this position. Great opportunity to put skills to practice!***

Ensure quality assurance for SFS operating procedures.

Provide project leaders with technical assistance regarding proposal and action plan development.

To monitor and evaluate approved projects.

To collect monthly reports from student project leaders.

To lead development of evaluation materials for student projects, SFS, and RRSG.

To read bylaws and MOP during interim election period and ensure SFS is in compliance with outlined mission and purpose.

Write grant proposals.
**BENEFITS**

- CV/Resume booster
- Leadership Experience
- Outlet for incorporating class projects (stroke clinic, advocacy project for OT, etc)
- Poster/publishing opportunities
- **CSE/PDE approval for med students, up to 100 hours**

- Volunteer Hours
- Give back to your community
- Meet like-minded people on campus
- Be part of creating tangible change on campus!
Check us out!

EMAIL: lsuhschsfs@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.lsustudentsforsustainability.wordpress.com

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/RaisedRoot
Want to Join Leadership?

Email Us Today.

jrichl@lsuhsc.edu with which position you are interested in and we’ll get back to you ASAP!

Thanks for your support!

You should really join. Let’s keep a good thing going!
Upcoming Leadership Meeting

Juan’s Flying Burrito~CBD

4:30PM

Discuss who would fit best where

Meet current exec board

Future Directions

jrichl@lsuhsc.edu EMAIL ME!