

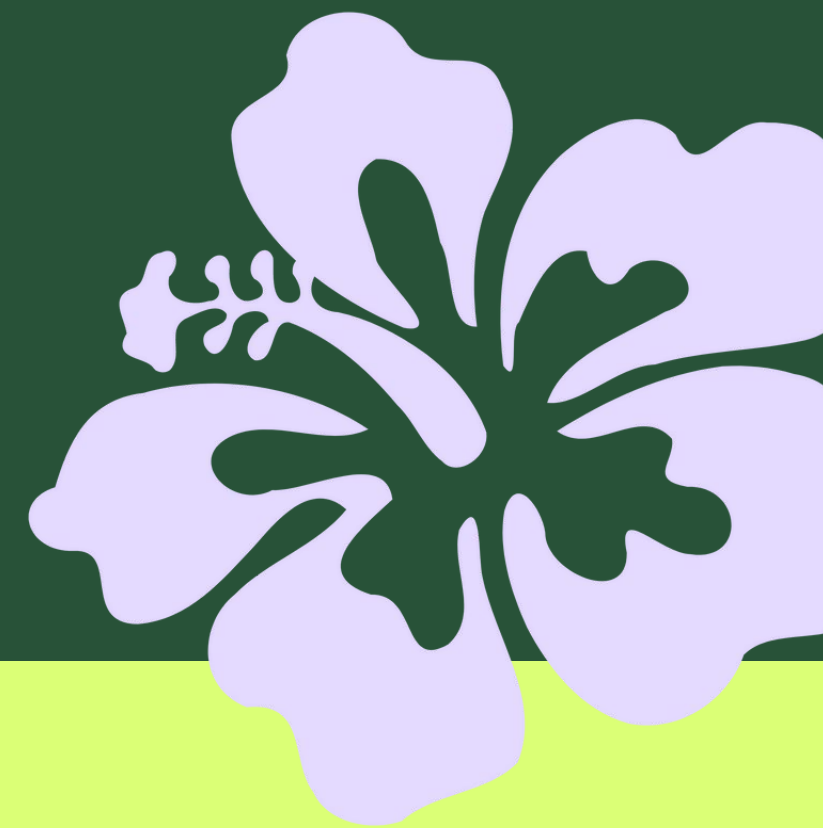
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University Sustainability Coalition

Tulane University | January 24, 2023

**Understanding Sustainability &
Student Government**

Agenda



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Introductions & Overview

By Jordan Stewart

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Tulane Student Government

By Kaitlyn Poe & Greg
Feiling

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TUA Goals & Operations

By Zoe Friese & Akira
Shelton

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Sustainability Highlights

By Allison Moscowitz &
Taylor Sacco.

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Group Discussion

Let's generate ideas
together!



Who is here from Tulane today?



Zoe Frieze

TUA Co-Chairs



Akira Shelton



Allison Moskowitz

Sustainability & Divestment Committee Chairs



Taylor Sacco



Kaitlyn Poe

Assistant Director for Student
Governance, TUA Advisor



Greg Feiling

Asso. Director of Programming



Jordan Stewart

Sustainability Director

Tulane University

Founded 1834

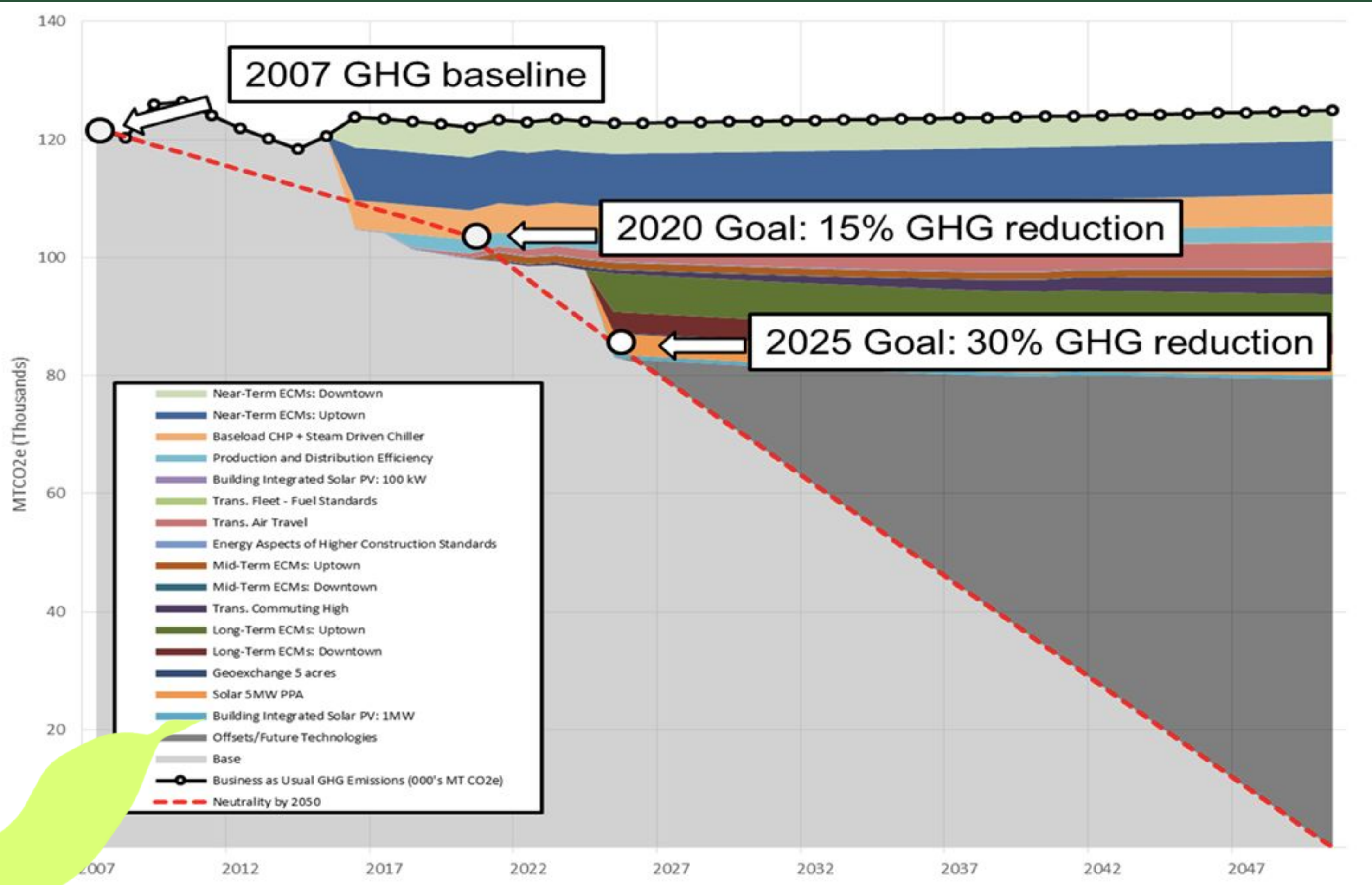
- Private non-profit
- 13,391 FTE Students
- 7,709,000 square feet
- 2 main campuses in New Orleans



Office of Sustainability

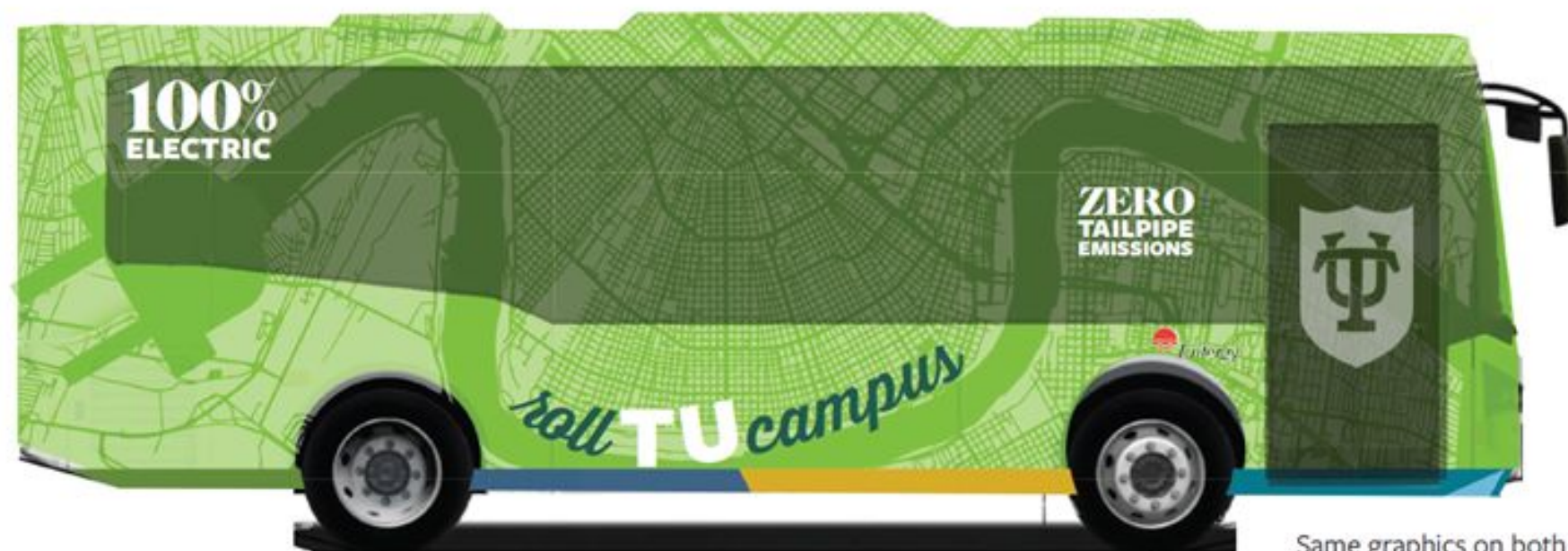
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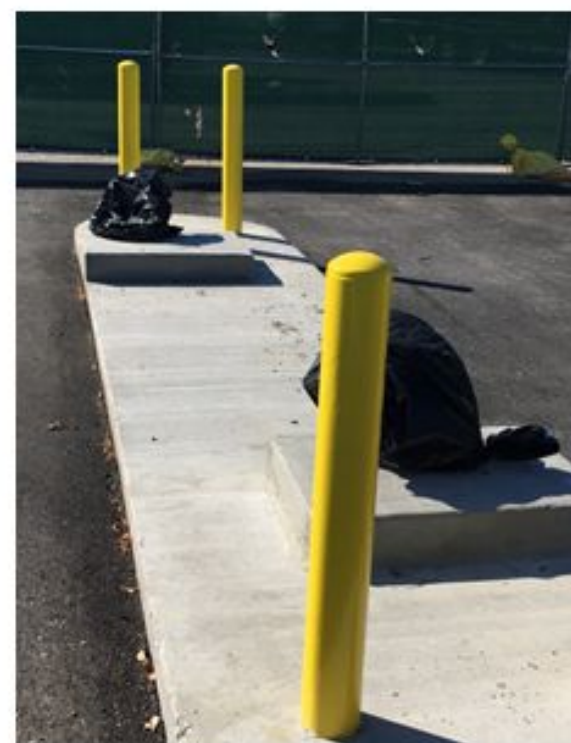


EV SHUTTLES

- \$737,500 grant funding for EV Shuttle Demonstration Project
- Charging area in Claiborne Lot
- Beneficial Electrification
 - No local air pollution
 - GHGs lower as grid goes green



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RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION

- Construction waste esp. steel & concrete

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Places to Start

- **Student Green Guide**
- **Student Organizations**
- **Undergraduate Student Government Sustainability Committee**
- **Center for Public Service Service-Learning and Internships**

Feb 15

Mar 11-12

April

Apr 6-7

Apr 22

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SUPPORTING SUSTAINABILITY IN GREATER NEW ORLEANS

- Direct impact
 - EV Shuttles reduce local air pollution
- Support local sustainability networks and businesses
- Policy support
 - Renewable and Clean Portfolio Standard
- Public service
 - Tulane Environmental Law Clinic

NEW ORLEANS
COMPLETE STREETS
COALITION



LOUISIANA

SOLVE
CLIMATE
BY 2050

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OOS + Student Gov

1
Student Voice &
Support to
Administration

2
Approach &
Framing Topics

3
Fresh

4
Continuity



Sustainability and Student Government Timeline

c 2015

Creation USG Sustainability Committee

2021

Spring 2021 USG disbanded

Sustainability Committee continues

2022

TUA Referendum approved by student body in Fall 2022

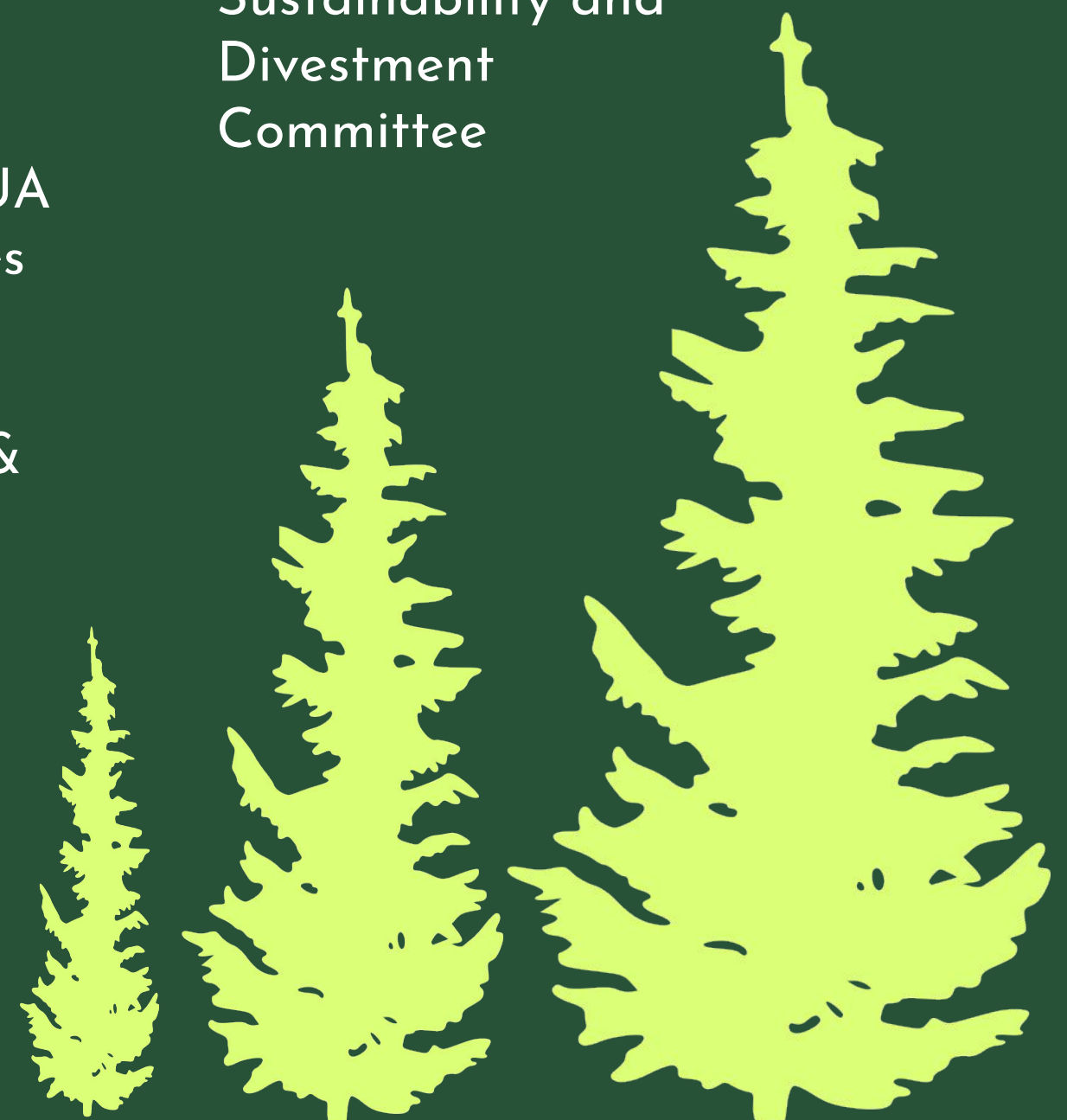
2023

2023 spring TUA begins activities

Creation of Sustainability & Divestment Committee

2024

TUA's continued work with the Sustainability and Divestment Committee






Tulane Undergraduate Assembly (TUA)

Mission

- Our purpose is to **act as the advocating body** of the undergraduate students of Tulane University. We are empowered to **listen, understand, and advocate** for the will of the student body. We serve as advocates for students, communicate students' views and ideas, serve as liaisons between students and Tulane University administration, improve the overall student experience, and serve as points of information and will do so in order to afford all undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in the management of their own affairs.

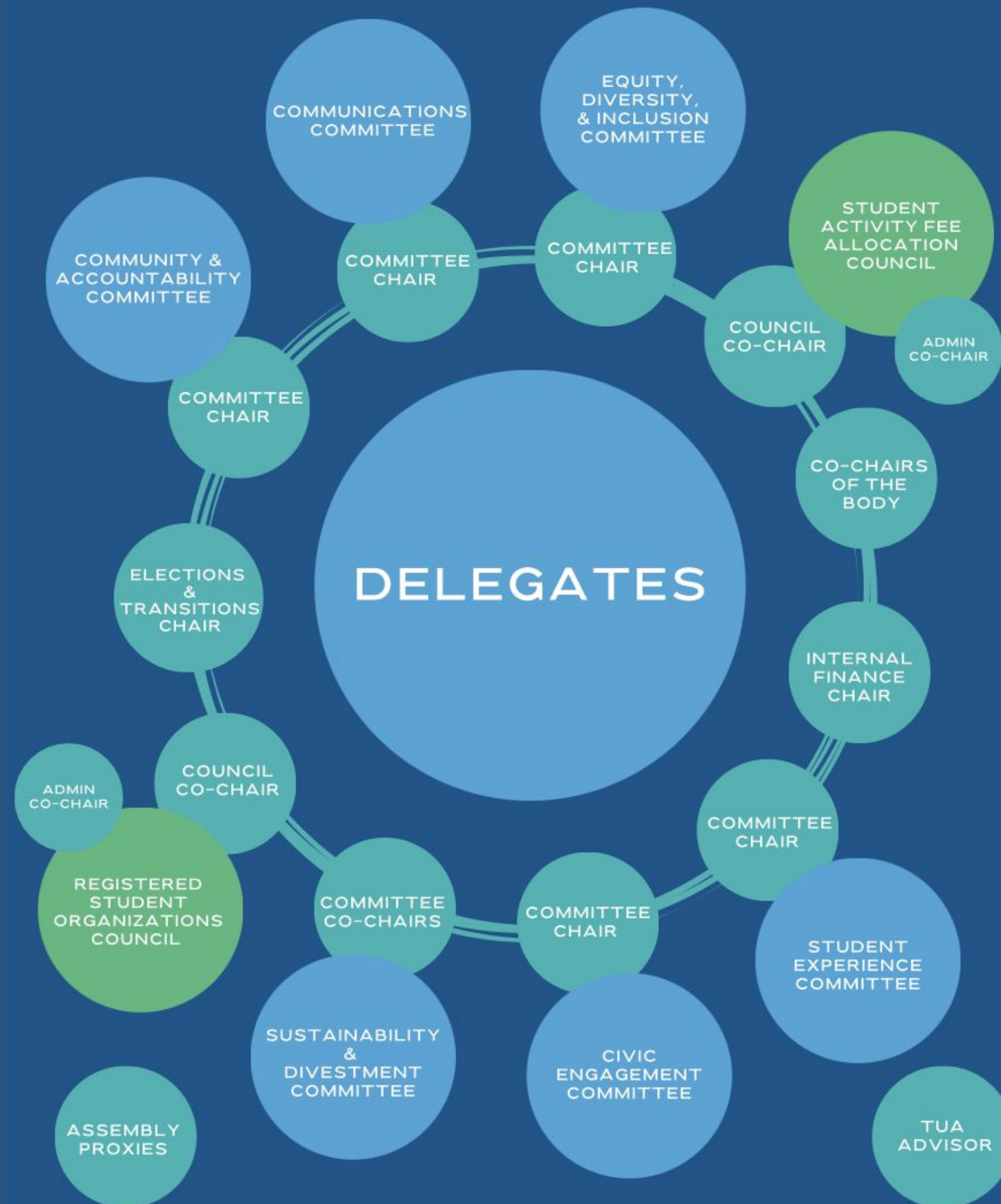
Delegate Projects

- Delegate Projects are a way for Delegates to explore how they can enact the mission of TUA within the Tulane community. The goal is for Delegates to gain an understanding of what it means to impact the community in a meaningful way.
 - Can be centered around initiatives that relate to either long- or short-term change on campus or can be an event/series of events.
- 

Crawfest Composting Initiative



TUA BODY STRUCTURE



How do we engage others?

Students

- Open Assemblies & Meetings
- Serving as Students-at-Large
- Sponsoring & Authoring Legislation
- Seeking out Student Org Partnerships

Administrators

- Delegate roles in external university committees
- Leading outreach & event collaborations
- Invitations to opening & closing ceremonies





Sustainability and Divestment Committee of TUA (SDC)

Mission

- Our purpose is to prepare Tulane students to become environmental leaders and **urge Tulane to become a more sustainable and environmentally conscious institution**—namely by divesting its endowment from fossil fuels, reducing carbon emissions and general waste, etc. The committee will implement initiatives and events that educate students, faculty, and staff on the importance of sustainability and environmental justice. This committee will strive to **make Tulane a global leader in sustainability and environmental organizing in collaboration with existing environmental organizations** on campus and across the Gulf South.

Delegate Projects

- Bike safety on campus
- Divestment Education and Awareness Campaign
- Earth Day event
- Tulane Environmental Alliance (TEA)

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Discussion

Continuity + Sustainability

Student Governmental
Models

Project Framing

Challenging Topics

Relationship to student
organizations

Student Affairs