

***Nomination Application Form***

***Tom Owen Environmental Sustainability Award***

TRU’s Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee (ESAC) is looking for a student nominee for the Tom Owen Environmental Sustainability Award.

Please see the award’s Terms of Reference for details: <https://www.tru.ca/senate/committees/esac/forms.html>

Nominees should be a TRU undergraduate or graduate student who works in the community, or at the university, to shift the culture towards higher levels of awareness with respect to sustainability issues, and who champions practical sustainability solutions that can make a tangible difference in environmental footprints.

The nominee should be recognized by staff, students, or faculty as an individual who significantly helps to advance sustainability. The Selection Committee will review nominations and make recommendations regarding the award recipient based on the following criteria:

* Emphasis on real-world, practical ideas and solutions that have the potential to make a significant contribution to reduce the environmental footprints of individuals, organizations, or communities.
* Engaging publicly with the broader community.
* Examples of fighting against environmental injustices for marginalized people and communities.

Nominations should be submitted to the TRU Sustainability Awards Sub-Committee Chair, Dr. Brad Harasymchuk (bharasymchuk@tru.ca) by March 24, 2025.

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Name of the Nominee:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Department or Program:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List of Nominators (minimum of one):

1. Name:     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee (e.g., student, colleague): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship to nominee (e.g., student, colleague): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship to nominee (e.g., student, colleague): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Each nominator should attach a short description of the nominee, outlining the nominee’s involvement in environmental sustainability initiatives and how the nominee is making a positive contribution to environmental sustainability. Please be as detailed and specific as possible in order that a thorough evaluation of the nominee may be made.

Acknowledgement of the Nominee:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, accept this nomination for the 20\_\_\_\_ TRU Tom Owen Environmental Sustainability Award.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_