



TOM OWEN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

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

Details can be found in the award's Terms of Reference

<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 of sustainability issues, and who champions practical sustainability solutions that can make a tangible difference in environmental footprints.

The Selection Committee will review nominations and recommend 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.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS: April 14, 2026

Submit nominations to the TRU Sustainability Awards Sub-Committee Chair,

James Gordon at jgordon@tru.ca AND

The TRU Sustainability Office: sustain@tru.ca



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Nomination Application Form

Name of the Nominee _____

Department/Program _____

List of Nominators (minimum of one)

1. Name _____

Relationship to nominee (e.g., student, colleague) _____

Signature _____

2. Name _____

Relationship to nominee (e.g., student, colleague) _____

Signature _____

3. Name _____

Relationship to nominee (e.g., student, colleague) _____

Signature _____

4. Name _____

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
2026 Tom Owen Environmental Sustainability Award.

Date _____