Talking points for Michelle Sullivan
UW Board of Trustees May 15, 2019

Academic Programs
Assistant Professor in Environment and Society Position
  • Beginning offer approval process
Enrollment
  • 438 declared Majors minors, and graduate students in Haub School.
Graduates
  • 61 students graduating this spring
Master’s Degree Planning
  • Faculty are beginning work on Notice of Intent for a master’s degree in Haub School
Supporting Sustainability in the UW Strategic Plan
  • AASHE STARS sustainability application was submitted at Silver level
    o AASHE Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
    o STARS Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System
  • UW Strategic Plan goal had been set at Bronze level

Ruckelshaus Institute
Collaborative Solutions Programs
  • Eighteen natural resources professionals graduated from the Collaboration Program in Natural Resources.
  • The Ruckelshaus Institute has been working with the Pilot Hill Project Committee to lead a participatory planning effort for future management of the area.
  • With the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, we are organizing public meetings and a statewide working group to help guide statewide actions on chronic wasting disease
Rural Values Assessment
  • Big game migration corridor conservation focus
Distinguished Speaker Visit
  • Robert Bonnie, former undersecretary for USDA, current Duke University Rubenstein Fellow
Workshop on Enhanced State Role in Implementation of the Endangered Species Act
  • In coordination with the UW Law School, and the Natural Resources Institute at Texas A&M University, we hosted a workshop to develop policy recommendations on enhancing the states' roles in implementing the ESA. We hosted 22 ESA scholars and practitioners from around the nation for this two-day event.