

*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
 - AASHE Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
 - 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.