Creating a Culture of Reuse on Your Campus

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Who are you?

- Sam Groshong: Reuse Coordinator for the Campus Sustainability Office. Environmental Studies undergrad at PSU
- WRTF, Mug Runners, Reuse Room, Supply Studio WALL-E, SSLC
- Do you have a Reuse space on your campus?
The ReUse Room at PSU

- Converted Mail Room
- Open access
- $55,392.07, 11239 lbs. in 2015
What is Reuse?
Importance of Reuse For Your Institution and Your Students

For Your Institution
- Diversion rates
- Gauging use
- Justifying a Reuse space to your University
- Meeting your waste goals

For Your Students
- Equal access
- Making education affordable
- Connecting students to the campus
- Showing Students that they can make a difference
- Building community
Potential to Expand

- Supply Studio
- Pop-up swap
- Sweater swap
- Chuck-It For Charity
- Binders to new students
- Mug Runners
- Waste Reduction Task Force
- Student Sustainability Leadership Council
Creating a Space for Everyone

- Students have different needs
- Students may engage for different reasons
- Building partnerships

3-Overlapping-Circles Model

- Economy
- Society
- Environment

Sustainability lives here
Where We Want to Go

- Construction waste for set building, architecture, and wood working
- Connecting with Surplus
- Connecting with Housing
- Involvement in other campus events
- Creating a toolkit to give students the power to further initiatives
  - Self sustaining, student led initiatives