



Bowie State University Climate Action Plan 2020 Task Force

First Meeting: December 12, 2019



Bowie State University Climate Action Plan 2020 Task Force Agenda December 9, 2019

1. Greetings- Mr. Anthony Savia, VP of Administration & Finance
2. Introduction & Purpose- Mr. Jabari Walker, Asst to the VPAF; Chair of C4
3. Resilience- Dr. Jacquie Jackson Palmer, Assoc Dir of Facilities Management
4. Discussion of Bowie State Strategic Plan/existing Climate Action Plan
5. Discussion of Climate Action Plan template
6. Suggested ideas to incorporate into our plan
7. Assignment to group/ Questions and comments

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Why are we here?

- Our planet is in climate crisis mode
- USM institutions are expected to be key leaders in environmental stewardship
- BSU has no current 'action plan' to address climate change and resilience. The time is now

What is Sustainability?

Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

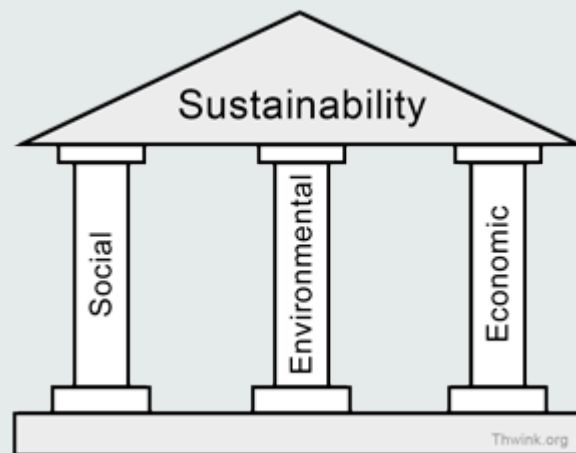
The ability to exist constantly. The practice of how natural systems function, remain diverse and produce everything it needs for the ecology to remain in balance.

Everything we need for our survival and well being depends on our natural environment.

The system where humans and nature can exist in productive harmony to support present and future generations.

Clean healthy environment, a satisfactory level of economic well-being, and a robust level of social fulfillment.

Environmental Sustainability- ensuring that in meeting our needs for water, food, shelter, as well as engaging in activities that make our lives enjoyable- we don't cause damage to our environment or deplete resources that we can't renew.



Definitions

Climate change- A long term change in the earth's climate, especially a change due to an increase in average atmospheric temperature caused primarily by human behaviors.

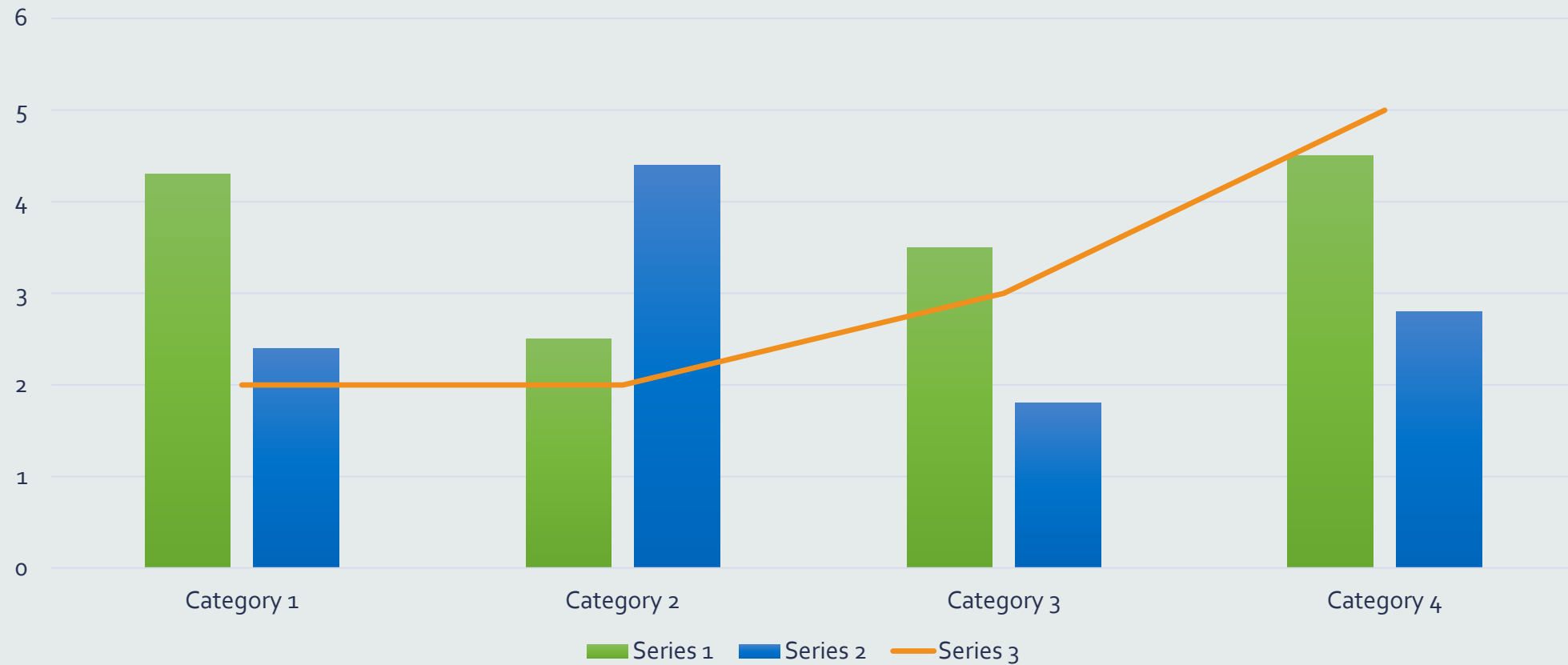
A sweeping change in global climate conditions, including weather phenomena, temperature, and sea levels caused by an influx of greenhouse gases (mostly from fossil fuel emissions) around the world. These gases trap heat in the atmosphere and change weather patterns, warming many areas of the globe and causing erratic season and weather events.

Climate change vs. global warming- Global warming was the old term, dating back to the 1950s to indicate a long term rise in Earth's average temperature.

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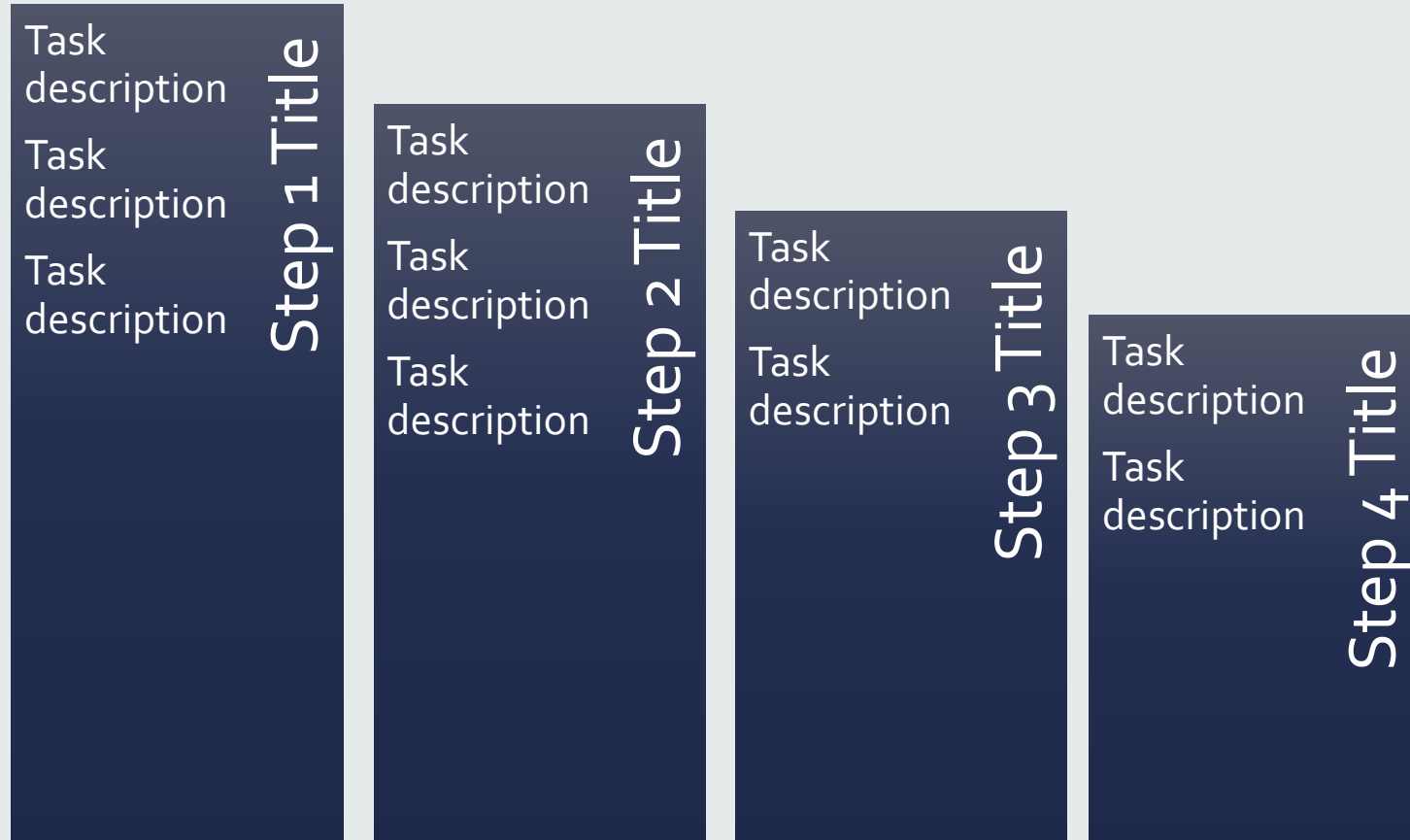


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Class 2	76	88
Class 3	84	90

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