



Greenest Grads,
the Journey to
Zero Waste

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Mission: To raise awareness about sustainable and 0-waste practices at UCR and to understand how Grad Students can reduce waste as Students, Researchers, and TAs in STEM and in the Humanities.

Our Goals:

Short Term: To focus on sustainable behaviors and cultural changes in the graduate student community via workshops and zero waste projects.

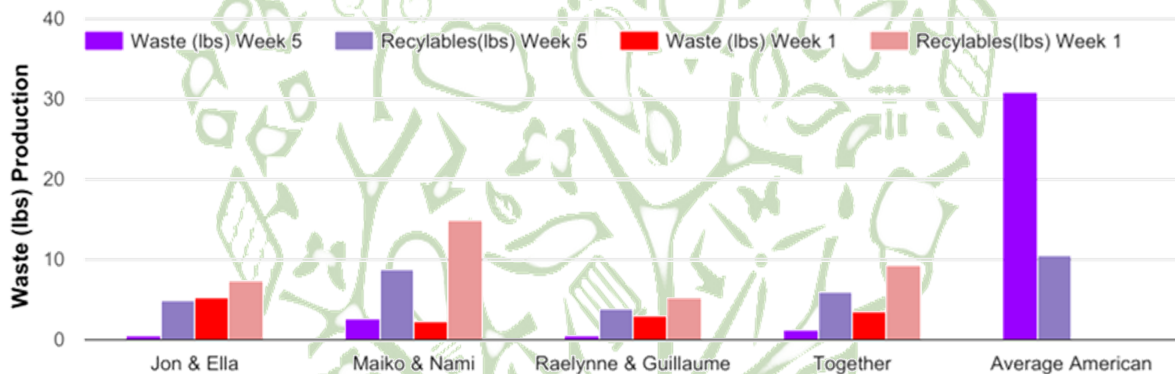
Medium Term: To use our zero waste metrics to lobby for infrastructural and institutional changes at UCR.

Long Term: To raise visibility of waste reduction impacts at the individual, local, and state-wide level, and overall UC-wide and Riverside community outreach.

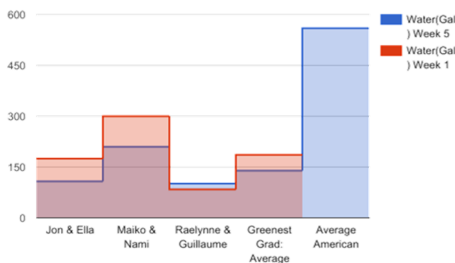
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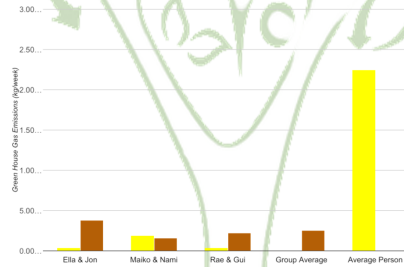
Week 5



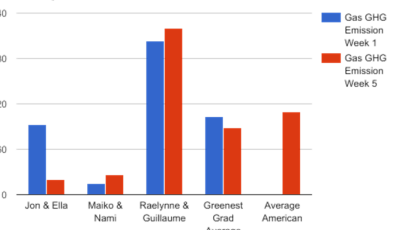
Water Consumption (gal.)



The 5 Week Waste Reduction Challenge



Green House Gas Emissions from Transportation



Other Projects in Progress:

UCR Dance Department Grads Go Green
Mini-GSAs Sustainability Certificate Program

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