



**Striving for Zero
Waste One Little
Victory at a Time.**

CORE PURPOSE

To serve as a paragon
of personal growth and
community diversity through a
cooperative lifestyle.



CORE VALUES

Empowerment
Cooperation
Stewardship





Opsis Coop

10 Units
20 Members



21st Coop

80 Units
100 Members



Pearl St. Coop

111 Units
125 Members



Super Coop

152 Units
176 Members



Taos Coop

94 Units
108 Members











COLLEGE HOUSES



The Staff – Roles and Responsibility

- 1.Executive Director and six permanent staff members.
- 2.Flexible with a wide range of responsibilities.
- 3.Responsible for creating a successful structure for student autonomy.
- 4.We are member advocates.
- 5.We provide long term vision and strategic planning for the organization.













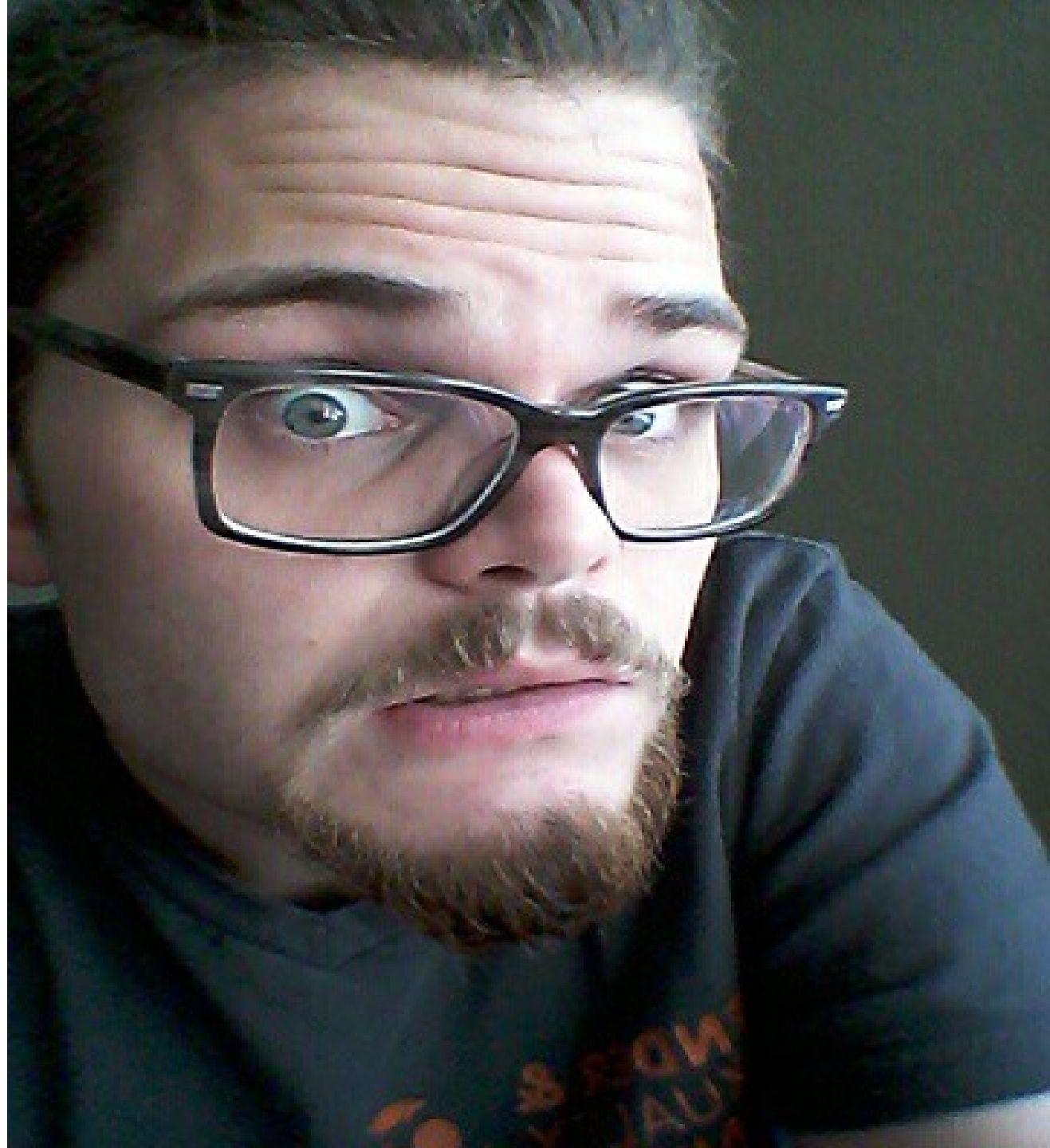




Austin Resource Recovery

- Site assessment for all facilities
- Apply for Zero Waste Rebate
- Rebate funds could be used to increase interior residential capacity space for compost and recycling.

When first
introduced to
the idea of
Zero Waste.
There was
skepticism



Getting Started

How do we create a structure for success?

1. Redesign our system.
2. Consolidate our services.
3. Create an educational signage campaign.
4. Build a system not just for today but for the future.

Finding a Provider



Illegal Dumping

The Culprits:

Fraternities

Sororities

Maintenance Men

Next Door Neighbors

The Homeless





Cooperating with Neighbors









Long Term Future

1. Operations Committee
2. Recycling Officer
3. Dedicated Labor
4. Educational Plan