



# AMS Sustainability Report 2018-2019

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Sustainability



# A good year for sustainability at UBC & beyond

- UBC Healthy Beverage Initiative
- UBC single-use plastics phase out and forthcoming Zero Waste Foodware Strategy
- UBC student-led Climate Hub
- President's Climate Roundtable
- Vancouver Climate Emergency Declaration
- BC Climate Plan, *CleanBC*



# Recap of overarching goals

1. Ensure a smooth transition to the new Student Driven Sustainability Strategy, including a robust process for oversight and implementation.
  - a. Creation of the Sustainability Subcommittee
2. Embed environmental, social and economic sustainability across all AMS departments.
  - a. Meetings and projects with many departments
3. Hold UBC accountable to its sustainability and climate change commitments.
  - a. We sit on UBC's Zero Waste Committee, Water Action Plan Committee, Food & Nutrition Working Group and Sustainability Steering Committee
  - b. Revival of the UBC divestment campaign
4. Involve students and student groups in AMS Sustainability decision-making and project implementation.
  - a. Consulted with Sustainability Ambassadors, Student Sustainability Council, Sustainability Collective, Common Energy, UBCC350, etc.

# Key Project Updates

- **Mugshare**
  - Project expansion launched last week with 2250 mugs
  - Partner cafes: Blue Chip, Loafe, JJ Bean, Mercante, Perugia and Hero
- **Climate Art Competition**
  - Winner: Standing with the Defenders
- **Sustainability Strategies for CUS, FUS, KUS, LFSUS, and VSEUS**
  - Wrapping up and looking towards implementation
- **Sustainability Projects Fund revamp**
  - Wrapping up





# Student Project Collaborations

- COMM 484 Sustainability Marketing - AMS Client Challenge
- FNH 473 Applied Public Health Nutrition - AMS Plant-Forward Menu Development
- LFS 450 Land, Food and Community - Climate-friendly Food Project
- PSYC 321 Environmental Psychology - 3D Boxes Project
- GPP 504 Policy Analysis and Evaluation - Sustainability Strategies for AUS, EUS and SUS



# Moving Forward

- Continue single use plastics phase-out in the Nest
- Continue working with UBCC350 on divestment advocacy
- Finalize sustainability strategies for AUS, EUS and SUS
- Implement the Waste Hub
- Add sustainability resources to the Club Resource Centre

Questions?

