AMS Sustainability Team

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Framework for 2019/2020

1. Repurpose AMS Sustainability to create sustainable, long-lasting objectives and priorities that keep the department thriving.

2. Introduce a new action plan for AMS to follow as a Sustainability guideline to support operations.

3. Focus on becoming an extension of the AMS to foster and support student-led initiatives.

4. Expand the AMS’ definition of sustainability and apply it to encompass various pillars of the Society.

5. Create a resource for subsidiary groups to implement their own strategies.
Goals Overview

Reworking AMS Sustainability
- AMS Sustainable Action Plan (SAP)
- Sustainability Resource Document
- Redefine sustainability that outlines applicability to the AMS.

Focus on Partnerships
- Internal within the AMS
- External with on-campus groups
- External with key organizations off campus

Build Upon Previous Projects
- SEEDS Projects and Collaborations
- Past work done by AMS Sustainability
- Explore concept of an Interactive Sustainability Centre (ISC)
Action Items

1 AMS Sustainable Action Plan

- A guideline for the AMS to follow that has measurable, goals for future members of the Sustainability department and AMS to follow.

- Will be a revision of the AMS Student Driven Sustainability Strategy (SDSS).

- We will be incorporating the UN SDG 2030 Goals to encompass all sustainable goals

- Aiming for completion in March/April 2020
Action Items

2 New Sustainability Resource Document

- A resource document for AMS Subsidiary Groups, and other students to use as a guideline to implement their own sustainability strategies.
- Aiming for a March/April 2020 completion.
Action Items

3 Partnerships

● Create relationships and new partnerships with both on-campus organizations, sustainable or wannabe-sustainable, and off-campus organizations.

● E.g. Geography Students Association or the Environmental Science Students Association, or student clubs such as the MELT Collective. Potential off-campus partnerships could be with Vancity, Chop Value, or Intuitive AI.

● Start work on the Zero Waste Foodware Strategy according to plan as presented to Council.
Action Items

4 Physical Projects

- Projects that are done in collaboration with SEEDS and the Engineering Capstone Projects.

- They are first proposed as ideas and then brought to life through the Sustainability Projects Fund. A few projects that began last year will continue to be monitored this year, such as MugShare.
Action Items

5 Social Sustainability

- Projects that we see as having an impact on students socially so that they become more aware of sustainable practices or issues in their daily lives.

- Explore concept of an Interactive Sustainability Centre: To maintain our behavioural aspect of sustainability within the Nest.

- Communications: Increase visibility and exposure for AMS Sustainability. Alongside educational benefits for UBC Students.
Projected Work Timeline

2019

June
June Report + Preliminary Work

July
Project Maintenance

August
AMS SAP + Resource Document

October
Zero Waste + Resource Document Drafting

November
Finish First Draft of AMS SAP

2020

December
Finish First Draft of Resource Document

January
Feedback on AMS SAP + Resource Document

February
Finish all Project Maintenance

March
Finalize AMS SAP + Resource Document

April
Finish AMS SAP + Resource Document

May
Transition with New Documentation

September
Thank you.

We’re excited for the year, and the decade ahead.