AMS Sustainability Subcommittee

Minutes of January 14th, 2021

Attendance

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<td>Jason Pang</td>
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<td>Sylvester Mensah</td>
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<td>Claire Ewing</td>
<td>Sustainability Projects Coordinator</td>
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<td>Nanna Pedersen</td>
<td>Sustainability Projects Fund Coordinator</td>
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<td>Laura Beaudry</td>
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<td>Rachel Chan</td>
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<td>Jose Reyeros</td>
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<td>Daniel Coculesu</td>
<td>AMS Staff Representative</td>
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<td>Liska Richer</td>
<td>SEEDS Representative</td>
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<td>Kshamta Hunter</td>
<td>USI Representative</td>
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<td>Bud Fraser</td>
<td>C+CP Representative</td>
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<td>Melissa Bernstein</td>
<td>Climate Hub Representative</td>
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<td>Ella Kim-Marriott</td>
<td>Student Environment Centre Representative</td>
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<td>Vishwa Mohan</td>
<td>Proxy for Daniel Coculesu</td>
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Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM

Updates from the Chair

Interactive Sustainability Centre

- **Presentation** by Claire
- AMS Sustainability will be ordering furniture from ChopValue

Sustainability Symposiums

- **Just recovery report** from last month’s symposium
- Next symposium: February 5th, 2021 @ 4:00-5:30 pm PST
- Facebook event will be posted next Friday
- Topic: Sustainability Development Goals
- In collaboration with the UBC SDG Alliance

Sustainability Mural Competition

- Happening until February 11th
- Students can submit art designs by themselves or in a team of four for the chance to win $500
- For more information: [https://www.facebook.com/events/729513451013357](https://www.facebook.com/events/729513451013357)

Interfaculty Case Competition

- Taste Not Waste
- Topic: Campus Food Security
- Registration happening until January 21st
- Students can register in teams of 3-5
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- For more information: https://www.facebook.com/events/814752376043029/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A%7B%22%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22search_results%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22search%22%7D%7D

AMS Thingery
- Public Engagement Survey: https://thethingery.typeform.com/to/lq6MuW
- Club Engagement Survey: https://thethingery.typeform.com/to/KTKd2YEq

Updates from the Committee

SEEDS Updates
- Research:
  - Sustainable Food Access Fund: kicks off in the next few weeks, came out of student referendum in 2018, examining if it’s fulfilling its functions, if others should be involved, etc.
  - AMS Equity-Based Grants
  - Committees: Climate-Friendly Food Systems (AMS has opportunity at action team meeting later in the month for providing input), Food Security Initiative (Community Food Hub - currently in short-listed stage with Campus as a Living Lab)

USI Updates
- Started working on a new unit in strategic planning sessions
- Leading Climate Emergency Task Force recommendations that came out
- Good time to think about collaborations and partnerships
- Hiring for Ambassadors’ next cohort and Sustainability Scholars
- SDG week: first week of March, schedule forthcoming in the next few weeks (5 Ps of the SDGs)
- Circular Economy project: working with Bud etc. on working a restore of sorts (Thingery-esque we’ve spoken with)
- Sustainability Career Connections Night
- Social Justice project: hoping to connect with systemic racism committee recently launched by UBC
- Hackathon: hoping to revive it this year
- Storytelling in research project - increase awareness of sustainability research through storytelling
- Digital food hub

C+CP Updates
- CAP2030: just about to submit first report to BoG, feedback will come in February
- Waste: Zero Waste Action Plan w/ Nest variant thereof
Climate Hub Updates
- Climate Teaching Connector: If you know any instructors who could be interested in integrating sustainability topics into their (undergrad) courses for summer and fall 2022, send them this link to learn more
- Community Chats every Wednesday 12pm: send an email to ubcclimatehub@gmail.com to get the recurring Zoom link

Next Meeting
- The next scheduled meeting will be on 02-18-20

Adjourned
- The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 PM