



AMS Sustainability Subcommittee

Minutes of January 14th, 2021

Attendance

Jason Pang AVP Sustainability	P	Sylvester Mensah VP Administration	P	Claire Ewing Sustainability Projects Coordinator	P	Nanna Pedersen Sustainability Projects Fund Coordinator	P
Laura Beaudry Councillor	E	Rachel Chan Councillor	P	Jose Reyerros Member-at-large	P	Daniel Coculesu AMS Staff Representative	E
Liska Richer SEEDS Representative	P	Kshamta Hunter USI Representative	P	Bud Fraser C+CP Representative	P	Melissa Bernstein Climate Hub Representative	P
Ella Kim-Marriott Student Environment Centre Representative	A	Vishwa Mohan Proxy for Daniel Coculesu	P				

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>

Interfaculty Case Competition

- Taste Not Waste
- Topic: Campus Food Security
- Registration happening until January 21st
- Students can register in teams of 3-5

- For more information:
[https://www.facebook.com/events/814752376043029/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A\[%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22search_results%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22search%22%7D\]%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/814752376043029/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A[%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



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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 ubccclimatehub@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