



AMS Sustainability Subcommittee

Minutes of February 22nd, 2021

Attendance

Jason Pang AVP Sustainability	P	Sylvester Mensah VP Administration	E	Claire Ewing Sustainability Projects Coordinator	P	Nanna Pedersen Sustainability Projects Fund Coordinator	P
Laura Beaudry Councillor	P	Rachel Chan Councillor	E	Jose Reyerros Member-at-large	A	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	P	Vishwa Mohan Proxy for Daniel Coculesu	A	Megan Fretz Proxy for Rachel Chan	P		

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM

Updates from the Chair

Project Updates

- AMS Net Zero 2025
 - Currently working with Offsetters on the plan, will be sharing the results during the next SSM
- Interactive Sustainability Centre
 - Council approved funding to the construction of the project, will be beginning construction during the next month
 - The next AMS Sustainability team will be working on executing the project and planning to program over the summer
- The Thingery
 - The survey results were great, will be presenting the project to AMS council on March 10th
- Sustainability Mural Competition
 - We will be creating a Jury group to evaluate the submissions and to choose 4 winners to build a coherent mural

AMS Sustainability Symposium

- March 5th, 2020 @ 1:00-2:00 PM PST
 - Topic: Zero Waste Systems
 - Cross campus collaboration with Regenesys, University of Toronto, and York University



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Updates from the Committee

SEEDS Updates

- Currently working on 8-active projects
 - One of the projects includes assessing the AMS Access Fund
 - Targeted towards providing students with access to sustainable food options on campus

USI Updates

- [SDG Week](#) will be happening next week
 - March 1st - Introduction to the UN Sustainability Development Goals
 - March 2nd - Democracy Lab Reflection, Hack-Earth-On
 - March 3rd - Intersectional Environmentalism, SDG Roundtable
 - March 4th - World Challenge Challenge Finals, Sustainable Consumerism Panel
 - March 5th - SDGs @ UBC: Networking Event
- Upcoming [Climate Justice Webinar Series](#) events
 - March 5th - “Just Is” ≠ Justice
 - March 11th - UBC Reads Sustainability with Amitav Ghosh
- Received over 200+ applications, interviewing 70 for the next Sustainability Ambassadors cohort

C+CP Updates

- The board presentation went well, will be continuing with the recommended plan
- Planning to distribute a survey for the UBC community and on-campus businesses

Climate Hub Updates

- Continued efforts with UBC Climate Emergency Plan
- End of 2.5-year pilot funding in March 2021 (from 2018)
 - Onto new and greater things!
- Grace Nosek is no longer the Student Director at the hub, we thank her!

SEC Updates

- Currently on a hiatus due to limited funding request, will be reaching out to the AMS Finance team to frame the funding program in a different way
- Hoping to implement a “competition-style” funding event for students to receive funds in mid-March

Misc from Melissa:

Any ideas on a project with computer science related to sustainability? Looking for datasets

- Liska: lots of data, LIDAR, send her an email
- Bud: energy and water services (publicly accessible)



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Next Meeting

- The next scheduled meeting will be on 03-25-21 (the last subcommittee meeting)

Adjourned

- The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM