AMS Sustainability Subcommittee
Minutes of September 28th, 2021

Attendance

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<td>Anisha Sandhu</td>
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(Present); E(Excused); A(Absent)

Call to Order
- The meeting was called to order at 1:11 PM

Updates from the Chair

AMS Sustainability 2021 Report
- Report
- Slides
- Project Leads:
  - Jason - Sustainability Projects Fund, Social Media, Thingery, Net Zero 2025, Soapstand, Zero Waste (Waste Hub, Waste Scale, etc)
    - Please reach out to sustainability@ams.ubc.ca
  - Anisha - Food Security, Indigenous Strategic Plan, SEEDS Projects, Interactive Sustainability Center
    - Please reach out to sustainprojects@ams.ubc.ca

Updates from the Committee

SEEDS
- Food recovery cluster to meet next week
- Planning projects with various AMS student staff reps
- Equity-based grant research
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Campus + Community Planning

- Currently in the midst of re-launching the Zero Waste Squad
- Find more information and register here: [https://sustain.ubc.ca/get-involved/zero-waste-squad](https://sustain.ubc.ca/get-involved/zero-waste-squad)
- Join the Facebook group here: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/1788149034833351](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1788149034833351)
- Questions? Contact the Zero waste Engagement Coordinator at zerowaste.events@ubc.ca

University Sustainability Initiative

- Ambassadors are focusing on key themes
  - Climate justice
  - Circular economy
  - Indigenous engagement
  - Social Justice
- Two key conversations
  - Campus and community planning + to create certificates for clubs
  - Individual leadership
    - How to expand climate and sustainability engagement (undergrad and grad students)
- Connect with Kshamta (kshamta.hunter@ubc.ca) if interested in any of these areas

Student Environment Center

- Hopes to reopen the Free Store soon
- Grants are open throughout the year ($10,000 to give each school year)

Climate Hub

- Online event: Campus Sustainability tour - Tuesday, October 5th 5:00-7:30
  - Connect with AnnaBrookes@gmail.com if interested in being a part of the virtual tour
- Esme coordinates climate storytelling workshops
  - Open house workshops on October 7th 3-5 pm and October 8th 5-7 pm
    - Draw people in to become facilitators
- Climate teaching connector
  - Opportunity for profs at UBC to book a guest lecture to come in
- Climate justice research collective
  - For credit class
  - Research opportunity for undergrads to get mentorship from grad students
- Climate justice workshop library
  - Collect resources for people to easily find (cohesive network)
  - Certificate - I learned ____ from ____ workshop
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AUS
• No updates

CUS
• Process of hiring new members for the team
• Events team hosted their first in-person event
• Podcast team is launching an episode soon
• Conference in term two

EUS
• In the process of hiring team members
• Last year focused on policy revisions
• Will collaborate with faculty to identify goals

LFSUS
• Hiring start in two week
• Should have first subcommittee event in October
• An asynchronous event in term one

SUS
• In the process of hiring
• Some things in mind:
  ○ End of October/ beginning of November: a tree planting event
  ○ Planning to do 3-4 big events
  ○ May expand their audience beyond SUS
  ○ Sustainability handbook for SUS

Next Meeting
• The next scheduled meeting will be on 10-26-21 @ 1:00-2:00 PM PST

Adjourned
• The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 PM