

Attendance

Jason Pang AVP Sustainability	P	Lauren Benson VP Administration	P	Anisha Sandhu Sustainability Projects Coordinator	P	Avery Chan Councillor	A
Joey Yang Councillor	P	Liska Richer SEEDS Representative	P	Bud Fraser C+CP Representative	E	Kshamta Hunter USI Representative	P
Isabel Siu-Zmuidzinas USI Representative	P	Lizzy Ruta SEC Representative	P	Esmé Decker Climate Hub Representative	P	Milada Dzevitski AUS Representative	A
Katie Clayford-Beckie CUS Representative	P	Olivia Hine CUS Representative	E	Emily Reid EUS Representative	P	Sondra Hollerman LFSUS Representative	P
Kate Maskaia LFSUS Representative	P	Sara Niyyati SUS Representative	P				

P(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

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>
- Join the Facebook group here:
<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 Anna8rookes@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



AMS Sustainability Subcommittee

Minutes of September 28th, 2021

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