

## 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](mailto:sustainability@ams.ubc.ca)
  - Anisha - Food Security, Indigenous Strategic Plan, SEEDS Projects, Interactive Sustainability Center
    - Please reach out to [sustainprojects@ams.ubc.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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