

## Attendance

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

P(Present); E(Excused); A(Absent)

## Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM

## SPF Final Report Presentation

- Presented by Olivia Stein, Free Periods Canada
  - [Media Report](#)
  - [Formatted Report](#)
  - [Video](#)

## Updates from the Chair

### AMS Sustainability October Updates

- [Report](#)
- [Slides](#)

### AMS Interactive Sustainability Center

- If your club/undergraduate society is interested in booking the ISC, please contact Anisha, Sustainability Projects Coordinator at [sustainprojects@ams.ubc.ca](mailto:sustainprojects@ams.ubc.ca)
  - Free and open to all UBC students working on one or more of the 17 UN Sustainability Development Goals

### AMS Sustainability Week

- University-wide organized sustainability events
- Possibly week before or after reading break - go with before for now

- Possible ideas:
  - Free store pop-up
  - Circular economy workshops/discussions
- Schedule: Undergraduate society organizing one day each
  - Mon - AUS
  - Tues - CUS
  - Wed - EUS
  - Thurs - LFSUS
  - Fri - SUS
  - Other groups here feel free to think of how your organization can contribute to the event
- Action item: think about events to bring to this week + what we can talk about next week

## Updates from the Committee

### Campus + Community Planning

- Climate Action Plan 2030 was just uploaded to the board
  - Will be able to provide another update in a month or so
- New Return-It-Building on campus
- Reuse UBC was just relaunched, promotions to follow
- Zero Waste Foodware Strategy
  - Will be restarting as pandemic restrictions ease
  - Hope to begin reimplementation in January/February which includes a cost for using single-use cups

### University Sustainability Initiative

- Currently looking on ways to expand research at the USI
- Program expansion project: working to research how to better engage more students in USI programming with a focus on IBPOC engagement
  - Currently moving into more of a consulting phase to talk to students to get feedback and learn what they would like to see from USI programming
- Ambassadors shared their proposals this week
- Circular Economy Team:
  - Developing a resource that clearly breaks down waste data across campus
  - The aim is for students to be able to more clearly identify areas of improvement
  - In general, there is a lot of student interest in circular economies, but not a lot of information currently available - we may develop an event solely dedicated to presenting on CE or merge with an existing event.



# AMS Sustainability Subcommittee

Minutes of October 26th, 2021

## Student Environment Center

- Approved fundings for 2 proposals including a glove recycling initiative and the YWIB Simplifying Sustainability case competition
- Free Store is back and running by two volunteers
- If you are interested in being included in the newsletter, please email SEC at [sec.ubc@gmail.com](mailto:sec.ubc@gmail.com)

## Climate Hub

- Our regular programming
  - Climate Teaching Connector up and running
  - Youth Climate Ambassadors Project doing workshops in high school classrooms
    - In the midst of hiring facilitators for the facilitation team
- Climate Student Slamposium on October 15th in collaboration with USI
  - Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/1jdtirBts>
  - Opportunity for students to present their research, projects, and art based on climate, especially in response to the recent IPCC report and/or in preparation for COP26
  - Aiming to make this an annual event
- Embark Sustainability Careers Night happening soon on November 4th (6-7:30 pm)
  - Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/26IUMeKSY>
- We're also hiring! Right now the application for the Projects Administrator staff position is available (due Oct 31)
  - Post with info (see application link in Instagram bio)  
[https://www.instagram.com/p/CVY5biojxAS/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/p/CVY5biojxAS/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)

## AUS

- Implemented and approved the first sustainability strategy (similar to a code) for all society members to follow in regards to their events and initiatives
- Completed hiring the sustainability committee
- Ran a workshop for society members about Shoreline Cleanups with Ocean Wise and WWF alongside a shoreline cleanup at the Spanish Banks in October
- Interested in food sustainability
  - Prioritizing plant-based food options during giveaways, etc
  - Planning a cook-out for the third workshop, similar to Chopped. The second workshop coming up on November 6th at 11:00 am PST, will be focused on a zero-waste craft session, educating members about what it means to be zero waste!

## CUS

- Launched S.E.E The Solution Case Competition, an entry-level case competition open to all students at the UBC Vancouver campus
  - Registration period Nov 1-8, case release Nov 15, event date Nov 30
  - Location: Henry Angus Big 4 Conference Centre



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## EUS

- Our Sustainability Committee will be looking into offsetting the carbon emissions caused by flights to and from engineering conferences
  - It's a small scope right now but the hope is to create a framework that can then be expanded and applied to other carbon emissions from the EUS (and our student center)
- When our cafe opens we are looking at having a carbon emissions marker on all our food so students can make an educated decision

## LFSUS

- LFSUS Subcommittee was formed in October, a lot of applicants
  - The first meeting was held last week
- The first event has soft dates: mid-to-end of November
  - Possible topics could include sustainable living, more details to come

## SUS

- Finished hiring and hosted their first meeting last week
- Will be planning possible events and creating small initiatives about awareness-raising

## Next Meeting

- The next scheduled meeting will be on 11-30-21 @ 1:00-2:00 PM PST

## Adjourned

- The meeting was adjourned at 1:49 PM