Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM

Updates from the Chair

AMS Sustainability Week Debrief

- Pros (what worked well):
  - Little overlap between topics
  - SUS really liked working with Pablo from the Climate Hub
  - Boothing at the Nest went really well

- Cons (what can be improved):
  - Kinda overwhelming for passionate students who want to attend everything
  - It was hard to be engaging with students online (AUS)
  - Could have started promotions a bit earlier
  - LFSUS didn't have the greatest turnout, had 16 sign ups but only 10 students showed up
  - Maybe have the event earlier or later in the day so students can go

- Jamboard for feedback if you would like to add anything:
  https://jamboard.google.com/d/1u01oU2GxSbx8JPEvY6cSOyzyvNrlQoiugroA2t4ld2pU/viewer
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General Updates

● AMS Net Zero
  ○ Offsetters will be presenting their 5-year GHG Management Plan for the AMS on April 6th during AMS Council, please let Jason know if you would like to attend

● Soapstand
  ○ Soapstand’s grand opening on February 16th was a great success! Bring your bottle and visit the Lower Level of the Nest to refill on laundry detergent and dish soap
  ○ Feel free to use these graphics to share with your networks: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1X9jGUZQAi7zgY4zq9btS7zwuKuNXxFni?usp=sharing

● CityPod Composter
  ○ Volunteer team met in person and visited the composter
  ○ Further updates coming soon

● Interactive Sustainability Centre
  ○ Book now! https://calendly.com/ams-isc
  ○ SEEDS project underway to understand what AMS Sustainability can do/offer in the space to meet students’ need
  ○ WASTE HUB for clean styrofoam, clean soft plastics, stationary, e-waste, razors

● Thingery
  ○ The Thingery is a lending library of equipment
  ○ MOU and sublease agreement going to council at the next AMS council meeting

Updates from the Committee

SEEDS Sustainability Program

● No updates

Campus + Community Planning

● Reuse-It program is currently being developed for staff and student to repurpose furniture and office items (similar to Facebook Marketplace but just for UBC)
  ○ https://reuseit.ubc.ca

● Choose to reuse campaign has now relaunched

● Currently looking to launching year 2 of the Single Use Foodware Strategy

● Zero Waste Action Plan will be rolling out end of April leading up to the summer

● Circular Economy consultation with Amy Liu

University Sustainability Initiative

● Rebranding as the University Sustainability Hub
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- Wrapping up SDG Week (February 28-March 4) hosted by the Ambassadors
  - Had documentary screenings, workshops, panels
- We have an upcoming workshop on Visual Storytelling in Climate Activism hosted by the Climate Justice Ambassadors team
  - March 17th panel with Avi Lewis and Hailey Asquin
  - Register here: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/277634802167
  - Day long workshop Saturday, March 19th
- Ongoing IBPOC student engagement survey circulating– see UBC Sustainability Instagram

Student Environment Centre
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Climate Hub
- Art & Advocacy Week
  - Monday: 11 - 2
    - Pop up mural by Mary Piper Plaza
  - Thursday: 4:30 - 6:30
    - Film Screening in the CIRB Building in the cozy space next to the Food Hub!
    - Popcorn & bubbly water
    - Before the screening, we will play the two Dream Pitch winners
  - Friday 11 - 2
    - AMS Climate Kiosk Art Table
- Confirmed Other adjacent Events
  - Climate Justice Sticker design Call-Out
- Nature Prescribing Event w/ Dr. Melissa Lem @ BC Hydro Theatre
- IBPOC engagement survey

Arts Undergraduate Society
- Held our AUS Instagram/Tiktok takeover!
  - It went really well, we had high engagement
- We had quite a few events approved for Arts Week, more engagement with our strategy
- Ran our plant-based workshop, educating AUS members on affordable and environmentally better choices through our food choices.
- Working right now on our final workshop for the year, we will have a set idea by tomorrow.

Commerce Undergraduate Society
- No updates

Engineering Undergraduate Society
- No updates
Kinesiology Undergraduate Society
● Hosted a beeswax making workshop and had a great turnout! We also shared zero-waste recipes and encouraged students to bring their own mugs/bottles by giving out free hot chocolate to those who brought their own mugs/bottles.
● We are planning for a plogging event in April 8th, where students can drop by to jog around campus whilst picking up litter!
  ○ We will also be doing daily challenges the week before Earth Day (April 4th-8th) to promote the theme of Invest in Our Planet

Land and Food Systems Undergraduate Society
● We are planning our end of year event: Sustainability Service Day for March 27, and are currently looking for two presenters for our event to speak about indigenous ecological knowledge, and food sustainability! If anyone has someone they could recommend to us, we’d really appreciate it, whether that’s yourself, a professor, or someone you work with! Our email is lfsus.sustainabilitycoordinator@gmail.com
● On a similar note we are looking for an individual to lead a guided nature walk as an activity for our event, and we’re trying to secure someone to lead this! If you’re involved in any nature, outdoor groups, or know of clubs, or professors who may be open to something like this, shoot us an email!

Science Undergraduate Society
● No updates

Geography Students Association
● No updates

Next Meeting
● The next meeting will take place on April 1st from 9:00-10:00 AM

  * Brainstorm ideas on how AMS Sustainability can better support your organisation/issues or topics on campus you believe AMS Sustainability should focus more on

Meeting Adjourned
● The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM