

ASAP Review Discussion

Group: AMS Council

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CONSULTATION & DEVELOPMENT

September - November 2022: Collected feedback from UBC students and subcommittee members.

October 2023: Received the latest AMS GHG Inventory Report.

Oct. 16 - Nov. 3, 2023: Meeting with the Subcommittee (x1) and Focus Groups (x2 each). Hosting Council Consultation (x1) and ASAP Open Forum (x1). Meeting with the Working Group (x3).

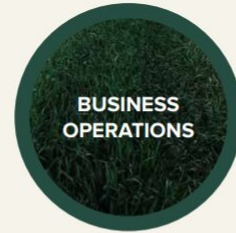
November 2023: Present final draft to Council for approval.

Late November 2023: Official Report published.

ASAP 2020 OVERVIEW

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- AMS's sustainability strategy based on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)
- Guide for future work relating to sustainability at the AMS
- **Goal for 2023:** Update ASAP to reflect up-to-date standards and student priorities



NEW STRUCTURE

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Section 1

- Land Acknowledgement
- Background
- Vision
- Guiding Values
- Development and Consultation
- What does Sustainability Mean?

Section 2

- Advocacy & Leadership
- Facilities Operations
- Business Operations
- Student Services
- Campus Relations
- Indigenous Coordination

Section 3

- Implementation
 - Sustainability Subcommittee
 - Implementation Sessions
 - Exec Goals + Annual Sustainability Priorities
 - Communications Strategy
 - Review Cycle
- Conclusion
- Acknowledgements
- Appendix
 - GHG Emissions Sources
 - Significant Milestones since ASAP 2020
 - Get Involved!
- Resources (inc. CAP 2030, CETFR, UNSDGs, CV2050, ZWAP, etc.)

PROPOSED CHANGES

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- **Guiding Values**
- **Development & Consultation**
- **Ties in with UBC Climate Action Plan 2030 along with the UN SDGs**
- **Campus Coordination → Campus Relations**
- **Indigenous-related goals in each Area, summarized in Indigenous Coordination with additional more general goals**
- **Implementation Sessions**
- **Duties of the Sustainability Subcommittee**
- **Significant Milestones since ASAP 2020**
- **Get Involved in Sustainability**

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What are your current priorities in relation to sustainability (environmental, social or economic) within your own organization/student group?

FOCUS AREAS

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Current Goals	New Goals	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Waste Management● Energy Usage● Capital Projects● Student Housing● Food Security● Wellbeing● EDI-Initiatives● Transportation● Executive Goals● Food Offerings● Partnerships● Circular Economy● Carbon Footprints	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wellbeing● Affordability● Food Security● Climate Justice● Transportation● Teaching and Learning● Governance● Waste Management● GHG Emissions● Student Engagement● Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Energy Use● Water Services● Capital Projects● Safety and Accessibility● Climate Anxiety● Circular Economy● Food Services● Procurement● Labour and Operations● Partnerships● SPF

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Out of the six priority areas, which one do you suggest needs the most work and attention as we create new goals for ASAP?

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In general, do you have any suggestions for goals to be added in any of the priority areas?

What sustainability issues do you think the AMS should take more actions towards?

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Once ASAP 2023 has been approved, how would you (and other students + community members) like to be informed of the updates and tracking of ASAP goal progress and completion?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ENERGY AND PARTICIPATION!

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