

**1. Call to Order**

This meeting was called to order at: 5:36 PM

**2. Attendance (Quorum: 6)**

**Present**

- AMS AVP Sustainability - Emily
- AMS VP Administration - Ian
- AMS Sustainability Projects Coordinator - Ryan
- UBC Environmental Policy Association - Matteo
- Roots on the Roof Club Representative - Judith
- Student Environment Centre Representative - Caroline
- Land Food Systems Undergraduate Society Representative - Kyra
- Commerce Undergraduate Society Representative - Katherine
- Arts Undergraduate Society Representative - Kaysan

**Regrets**

- Indigenous Student Society Representative
- Engineering Undergraduate Society Representative
- Kinesiology Undergraduate Society Representative
- Forestry Undergraduate Society Representative
- Operations Committee Council Member (2)
- Climate Justice UBC Representative
- UBC SEEDS, Sustainability Hub, or Climate Hub Representative (1)

**3. Purpose of this Subcommittee (3 minutes)**

**4. Plant-Based September Update (7 minutes)**

- Efforts to encourage reduction of CO2 emissions produced by livestock production
  - Promote plant-based living and products from AMS Food & Beverage
  - Introduce students to opportunities to be more sustainable and understanding the impacts meat diets have on the environment
- Promotion through social media, education, bothing

- What we have done
  - Website page which covers the advocacy
  - Raffle at porch
  - Boothing with Porch and plant-based trivia
  - Workshop on food security and food sovereignty
  - Boothing at Clubs Fair

#### **5. ISC Room Booking Update (7 minutes)**

- Interactive Sustainability Centre (LIFE 0017) now open for room bookings
- Booking request form live on AMS website, capacity of 25
- Priority for sustainability-focused clubs or initiatives

#### **6. Updates on Sustainability Priorities (10 minutes)**

- Return-It Bins in the Nest: Set to be installed within a month, portable bins offered to clubs for use in constituency spaces and at events
- Drinkfill: Set to be installed by the end of the month and grow with Soapstand
- Textbook Recycling: Currently in conversations with the Library and Bookstore to acquire books, planning to launch first pilot in between terms 1 and 2
- Annual GHG Reduction Strategy: Working with Ostrom Climate to get FY2021 report, will update in Council
- Climate Change Exhibit: Climate Catharsis exhibit at the Hatch Art Gallery during AMS Sustainability Week, currently in conversations to collaborate with SEEDS and the Climate Hub
- Bike on Campus campaign: Set to run concurrently with AMS Sustainability Week in February
- Sustainability Guidelines for Event Planning: Consultations and drafts will be released to Subcommittee members soon
- Sustainability Ambassadors: MOU Renewal in Progress
- Climate Justice UBC: They are now an official AMS club and Subcommittee Member
- Sustainability Projects Fund: SPF Subcommittee has been reestablished after a brief hiatus in previous years, applications are now done through Qualtrics. AMS Website will feature current and past SPF projects for transparency with the student body.

- AMS Sustainable Action Plan: Timeline has been slightly delayed, but consultations will be done with Working Groups and Sustainability Subcommittee throughout October

## **7. Individual Updates (15 minutes)**

- AUS: Working to update Sustainability Strategy to reflect Indigenous principles, Sustainability and climate literacy/privilege awareness campaigns, transform the ASC to include Greenify the ASC efforts, revamping procedures for event planning
- Roots on the Roof: Largely planting efforts over the summer, partnering with the EUS to plant in the ESC garden beds, finished hiring and holding AGM so.
- Environmental Policy Association: Working to make learning about current events and environmental policy more accessible for students, moving towards more action-based initiatives as opposed to educational experiences to increase engagement
- Student Environment Centre: Working on applications for funding, UBC Free Store, finished Move-In Market, moving towards more action-focused initiatives.
- Commerce Undergraduate Society: Roadmapping for the year, helping organize Sauder Gives Back
- Land and Food Systems Undergraduate Society: Updating event-planning documents and finishing recruitment, working with Agora and Food Hub for collaborations

## **8. Next Steps (5 minutes)**

- Making a Messenger group chat for this Subcommittee
- Contact Emily to update Subcommittee contacts and attendance
- Meeting minutes available on the contact sheet and AMS website
- Holding an ASAP consultation meeting in early October

## **Action Items**

- Review the previous iteration of ASAP before consultations for this year's review
- Ideas for AMS Sustainability Week
- Add Emily on Facebook
- Update the spreadsheet


### Next Meeting

- The next meeting of this Subcommittee will take place in October.

### 9. Adjournment

There being no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 6:21 PM

### Supporting Documents:

-  AMS Sustainability Priorities Report.pdf