Sustainability Board

20 January 2022, 5:30-6:30pm, MS Teams

Attendance

Present:

* Amelie Anh Barone (Mile End) – [AB] **Chair**
* Leilani Van Someren, Mile End Sustainability Representative - LS

Apologies:

In attendance:

* Zoe Sturgess – Sustainability Coordinator – ZS
* Adrien Frederic Augustin – AA – Student – MSc Sustainable Energy Systems

Agenda item 1 – Welcome

* AB opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

Agenda item 2 – Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising

* There were no comments on the previous meeting minutes.
* There were no matters arising.

Agenda item 3 – Updates from Sustainability Officers

* AB ran through sustainability week – highlighting events that had happened
* AB discussed other projects that are upcoming
* AB updated on success of Canal Clean-ups
* AB opened the floor for other project – LS had nothing to add

Agenda item 4 – FFF clothes swap

* AB ran through the plans for the clothes shops and background of FFF, discussed the running of the events, how students will be engaged
* AB gave an overview of the clothes collections for the clothes swap and exchange system
* LS – Asked for further information on the training

AB – Outlined training to be taking place

ZS to provide access to FFF training dates and facilitate Leilani’s involvement with this

Agenda item 5 – Sustainability Week Review

* ZS gave an overview of events and numbers during sustainability week – ran through feedback
* LS gave a breakdown of their event run during sustainability week – very successful overall

Agenda item 6 – Composting in halls

* ZS updated on composting in halls and introduced the student concept

Agenda item 7 – Green Week Planning

* ZS introduced dates and concept of Green week
  + ZS has planned for a clothes swap with FFF, a careers panel and canal clean-up for the week already
  + ZS wants to get student societies, students and staff involved in running and planning events as soon as possible
  + AB and LS will look into running events and are going to start coming up with ideas, to be discussed at a later meeting
* **Actions**
  + **ZS to send out initial interest email for those wanting to run events during green week**
  + **AB and LS to begin initial brain-storming for Green Week Events**
  + **Meeting to be arranged with AB, LS and AS to discuss further**

AOB

* AB suggested that composting becomes a project even if we can’t do it throughout the year, during sustainability week
  + Going to focus on FFF, then picking up other projects in the new year
* AA suggested using OLIO more on campus and informing people about it, may alleviate some of the food waste
* ZS highlighted that Toogoodtogo has been used previously and could be looked into
* LS agreed that this would be a good idea to roll out
  + Also raised issues with recycling – discussed making posters and rolling out a visual campaign for engaging students in Recyling
  + **Next steps – LS will put together and action plan with AB to support, regular check-in meetings with ZS to be put into place**
* The next meeting will take place on December 7th 6-7pm –
  + AB suggested pushing this to New year, ZS to look into pushing this back.