Sustainability Board

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

Attendance
Present:
• Tala Sammur, Sustainability Officer (Mile End) – [TS] Chair
• Rosa Hughes, Barts and the London Sustainability Representative – RH
• Alina Hassan, Mile End Sustainability Representative – AH

Apologies:
• Minahil Khan, Sustainability Officer (Barts and the London) – [MK]
• Magdalini Parouti, Charterhouse/West Smithfield/Lincoln’s Inn Sustainability Representative – MP

In attendance:
• Tom Stockton, Sustainability Coordinator (Students’ Union) – [THS]

Agenda item 1 – Welcome
• TS 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
• TS presented updates on her plans as Mile End Sustainability Officer;
  o Tala to prepare Eco Map of East End to coincide with opening of Zero Waste shop on 1 Feb. Asked Board for ideas of how to prepare map in more eco-friendly way such as QR code version on phone.
    ▪ RH- Have the map printed on parchment paper/fancy sustainable paper.
    ▪ ACTION- THS to send TS example maps and suggested sustainable printed materials. TS suggested to wrap gifts in. THS suggested SU design team may not have capacity to deliver.

Agenda item 4 – Green Week
• THS introduced Green Week which will take place 14-18 February 2022.
• TS suggested sending out a form to all societies to see who’s interested.
• TS has met Sunny Jar Eco Hub, who run workshops in Poplar linked to making affordable changes to your life to encourage a zero-waste lifestyle e.g. classes such as making tote bags or cleaning products. **TS will contact them about hosting a workshop on campus related to sustainable menstrual products.**
• AH is working with other Banking & Finance Society members to host an ESG themed careers event for Green Week.
• RH - The Medical School had a scheme to get students to cycle to placement e.g., 10 tokens to get a free coffee or similar. BL LGBT Society & Sustain @ BL hope to host a collaborative event for Green Week with a film screening and craft activities.

**Actions for Green Week:**
  - TS to consider plans for a Green Social bringing together environmental societies and approach Sunny Jar Eco Hub about a workshop on campus.
  - RH to contact BL LGBT about collaborative event.
  - AH to work with Banking and Finance society on ESG event.
  - Updates on Green Week plans will be shared in the Sustainability Board WhatsApp chat.

**Agenda item 5 – Sustainability Awards: Categories**
• THS introduced plans to recognise sustainability achievements by students and staff this year.
• Board members suggested that both Sustainability Volunteering and Ideas be recognised in categories.
• Sustainability will also be included in the Education Awards for the first time this year to celebrate Education for Sustainable Development by teaching staff.

**Agenda item 6 – Green Mary Sustainability Fund**
• Board members discussed the launch of the Green Mary Sustainability Fund which offers all staff and students up to £500 towards their sustainability ideas. The fund opens in early February until 22 February

**AOB**
• The next meeting will take place on Monday 7 March 2022 6-7pm.