

# 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;
  - 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.