Sustainability Board

Monday 23rd January 2023, 6:00-7:00pm, MS Teams

Attendance

Present:

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

Apologies:

* N/A

In attendance:

* Zoe Sturgess – Sustainability Coordinator – ZS
* Joanna Croft - JC
* Adrien Dulac - AD
* Adi Sawalha - AS

Agenda item 1 – Welcome and introductions

* AB opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.
* Introduced everyone to new attendees

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

* AB gave a brief overview of the minutes from the previous meeting
* AB - Ran through minutes from the last meeting to update everyone – FFF, projects and Green Week
* AB explained proposal to invest in Re-usable cups
* AB proposal from last meeting – new website

Agenda item 3 - Updates from sustainability officers

* AB ran through updates – including FFF workshops – informed everyone that this will be postponed for a later date – but clothes swap will hopefully go through
* AB – started canal clean-ups again – going well so far – will happen once every 2 weeks
* AB – updates on Leilani’s poster for recycling

Agenda item 4 – FFF workshop

* AB – has been cancelled due to no response – but will be rescheduled

Agenda item 5 – Green Week and SU updates

* ZS ran through the outline for Green Week – events planned for most dates
* Prompted submissions to the Vegan Recipe book
* Updated on the recycling initiatives on campus – will discuss LS poster with them and see how it may be able to fit in there
* Updated on Canal clean-ups – will be looking into doing some canoeing canal clean-ups in the spring

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* JC – vote for an answer to a question with their cigarette butts – something to put into place next to the canal? - sent link in the chat
* AB – Re-use fair – collaborate with SCAPE – to see if they can give their stuff away or even food and clothes that were usable – has seen these kinds of items
* ZS- food banks can be an option to tackle this – definitely an option
* AD – discussed stationary donations – not aware of Re-use scheme
* ZS – Updated everyone on Re-use scheme – how this is going to work this year
* AB – wants more updates to students about the options available e.g., foodbanks and social media posts - need to make more visible
* AS – Updated on page going out about cost of living
* **Next meeting –** ZSconfirmed for 8th March 6-7pm, all happy with timings