



## Ethical and Environmental Committee

20 Jan 2020

### Minutes

**Present:**

Jenny Stryman, E&E Co-Officer (Chair)  
Monica Allen, E&E Co-Officer  
Moses Apiliga, VP GSBS

**Apologies:**

Adil Rahoo, E&E Co-Officer

**Present:**

Paulo Cruz, GCU Sustainability Officer  
Sara MacLean, Student Voice Team Leader (Clerk)

**1. Apologies**

As detailed above

**2. Minutes from previous meeting**

Minutes from October 2019 approved

**3. Actions from previous meeting**

- a. Re:union Bar Ugly Mug collection point is on-going (**Action: Moses**)
- b. Waste minimisation packs have been brought up with the Fresher's coordinators and will be explored with Fresher's Committee (Resolved)
- c. GCU Sustainability Social Media partnership still to be explored (**Action: Monica and Paulo**)
- d. Sara has registered us for Green Impact Award (Resolved)

**4. Trimester 1 Project updates**

- a. Swap Shop – Group reviewed Swap Shop event. Went okay but not as busy. Clothes donated will be saved for this semester – Hamish Wood in week 10 or 11. Promotion need to be more prevalent and start earlier. Fashion and/or marketing students do similar so should explore working with them. Also possibly explore working with Revolve for next Swap Shop – ask them to come in and can host stall for them. Give people a direction to their outlets.
- b. Carbon Literacy Training – Group reviewed. Went very well and will be working with Alec in GSBS on building a business case for GCU to permanently fund the training (**Action: Moses**)

## 5. Trimester 2 Projects

- a. Refreshers – Monday and Tuesday is booked. Will be a co-stall with another group and currently gathering resources for stall.
- b. Catering – Issues related to E&E keep being brought up by students (e.g. Ideas). Group discussed setting up a meeting with catering (Terese Fraser) and include FTO with remit for catering. **Action: Sara**
- c. Student Voice Ideas
  1. Food recycling bins – Paulo reported that there were previous issues with food waste bins – community was not sorting which thwarted recycling. So have moved to another approach of making recycling easy. Production areas in canteen has food waste collection. Group resolved to work on having communication/film about food recycling in the canteen (**Action: Moses**)
  2. More wildflower – might be hard to implement as previous efforts the plants did not thrive. However, have planted more trees on campus
  3. Plastic free campus – working on cutlery. Group explored the possibility of removing Styrofoam from canteens.
  4. Food waste donations – Paulo reported that there are issues around food hygiene that might make this unworkable.

## 6. Common good fund – send details to Jenny about account and receipts

## 7. External Relations – Extinction Rebellion did support the swap shop and we will continue to explore how we can work together. Climate Emergency network – will keep up with them and find out if we can support/collaborate in projects.

## 8. “Green Impact” Progress - Sara to send the Green Impact framework to group (**Action: Sara**)

## 9. AOCB

- a. Go Green Week – information has gone out.
- b. COP25 to be on next meeting agenda
- c. Group discussed donating some of the money to the Australia Bush Fires but decided that it would be better spent focusing on project at GCU
- d. Exec committee discussing about having a Star Award for sustainability. Things like the athletic club going plastic free. Group approved of the idea.
- e. Group reminded of upcoming FTO elections

## 10. Date of Next Meeting – in 4 weeks. Exact date to be discussed via email