UVSP Meeting Minutes

**Call to order**

* Call to order at 5:06 PM

**Opening Remarks**

* Territory Acknowledgement
* Check in! ☺

**Attendees**

Brooklyn Glass, Rowan Siider, Vincent Lun, Kaia Hill, Mara Gilbert, Ellie Catteral Kristen Olson, Cole Farwell, Amy Neilson, Josh Hornak, Katie Betts

**First 40 min**

Review and revisit topics brainstormed from last meeting.

* Reconceptualizing sustainability through…
	+ - Changing the narrative
		- Challenging societal norms

Why? We believe in pursuing the health of the earth for the benefit of all organisms and future generations.

Mission: Re-conceptualize sustainability by united environmental initiatives promoting environmental choices and formulating and implementing sustainable systems on campus.

**What is our Goal?**

* Go through each item, narrow down to 3.
* Specific focus areas for this current term
* Leaders for specific projects

Options:

* 1. **Increasing participation**
		1. Social Media presence to educate/ plant seeds students on enviro issues, invite to events and meetings
			1. 2-3 posts a week regarding meetings and sharing relevant content related to sustainability
		2. Outreach to students
		3. Volunteer engagement opportunities
			1. Encourage people to join the UVSP
				1. 4-5 new members by the end of 2019

Ideas: Sharing and posting educational pictures and posts about sustainability for both personal and in the community, even what other universities are doing.

Canada Food guide… ties into spud promotion

New social media coordinator: Rowan + Some Kristen

1. **Cafeteria**
	* 1. Info booth set-up in cafeteria for student feedback and engagement
		2. Reducing plastic packaging and waste in the cafeteria
2. **Feedback**
	* 1. Incorporate into website
		2. Submission box in SUB
	1. Voting system for change on campus
		1. App

Idea: UVic sustainable and green clubs and organization coming together for a feedback system to help influence and implement plans in the future for the campus.

Promoting attachment to the cause.

1. **Change the cup**
	* 1. One day where no coffee shop on campus will sell a single-use cups on campus
		2. Try Bean There in the SUB first, maybe move to biblio after
			1. Mug for $2
			2. Ozzi machine?

Get on top of the Ozzi…. apply for the grants to make it available.

Think about a partnership with another organization.

Partnerships for movie nights with other clubs and split donations to go towards the Ozzi machine.

the oz cause…

1. **SPUD**
* Discount code?
* Is it making the campus more sustainable?

Figure out the box situation… further the conversation and work out the kinks

**Current issues last 20 min**

* Enviro talks is a go Jan 30th, engaging clubs at club days to participate
* Looking for facilitators
* Share with social media

to unite the environmental initiatives

showcase the clubs, give a 30 minute activity at each, dinner, each table has a topic

Do we want to have a table? bobbing for apples?? pin the leaf on the tree !

* Hiring process
* Interviewing Thursday and Friday
* Get all board members email and contact info
* Roles
* Secretary, treasurer?
* If no one, maybe we can post on volunteer board for business students to see who wants to get experience as treasurer.

Secretary - sydney

chair - brooklyn

treasurer - so far josh but after February.. making co- treasurers… ?

social media… director of media - Rowan/ Kristen

**Gratitude!**

**Adjournment 6:35pm**