UVSP Meeting Minutes

**Call to order**

* Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM

**Opening Remarks**

- Territory Acknowledgement

- Check in

**Attendees**

* Luisa Achwarz, Vincent Lun, Brooklyn Glass, Kristen Olson, Brent Dallimore, Rowan Siider, Sydney Hoffman, Kaitie Betts

**Welcome Brent Dallimore**

* Brent is part of management team for campus building projects and part of the sustainability
* Facilities Management
  + Sustainability initiatives
  + New residence building
    - Passive house building
    - Heating source
  + New Food Services
    - Heating for the kitchen
    - Induction kitchen
      * Less carbon dioxide emissions
  + Trying to build new buildings by the next 2-3 years
    - 600 net new beds
    - Loosing 200, gaining 800
  + Combining these initiatives to set sustainability standard
  + District Energy Upgrade
    - Heating pushed around campus through pipes across campus
    - More efficient boilers
    - Changing way the loop functions
      * Being able to separate aspects of the loop
  + Waste receptacles
    - Replacing remaining waste
  + LED lighting upgrade
    - Exterior lighting
  + Energy Manager looking for ways to conserve energy around campus

**Our Projects**

1. **Reduce Waste on Campus**

* Container program
* Been talking to universities where reusable programs have been implemented
* McGill is using Ozzi machine
  + $0.75 incentive made it more effective
  + Token to redeem for a container later
* McEwan
  + Discount of $0.50 off per meal
  + $5 initial
  + Stamp card with res services
  + Free meal every ten times they used a container
* Planning meetings with food vendors in the SUB
* Certain kind of container to ensure it meets health standards
* One day no coffee cups April 3rd.
* Biblio will not be giving out single use cups between 8-12
* Pair the survey for containers with that day
  + Kristen to make a survey for next week to be sent out to students to advertise the April 3rd no cups day
* Getting it implemented in res services and it will have a trickle-down effect to the rest of campus

1. **Dump and Run**

* Tables at each res building
* Sign-up sheet for volunteers

1. **Indigenous ally ship intensive workshop**

* pulxaneeks love, learn about how to heal our relationship with indigenous people, learn honor and respect, and become allies to stewart the land.
* subsidizing students - inviting the new UVSS board of directors.

1. **Unite the campus**

* bridging faculty, directors and students together around the common interest of sustainability
* Enviro roundtable
* Sub upper lounge - conversation around sustainability.

**No cup Project Details**

* Doing a political action project for an ES class
* Main target is Biblio Café
* Met with food services (UVIC) who is on board to help organize and campaign
* The date is April 3rd- 8am-12pm
* The group will be doing a mug drive
* The sustainability office is willing to provide mugs
* Collecting stats about how many paper cups are used daily
* Petition to ban cups- is it still active?
* Class talks about April 3rd
  + Everyone to target certain clubs
* Have a booth with mugs to offer to students
  + Everyone to participate for an hour
  + Make a survey that people must fill out to get a free mug

The sustainability office is willing to help get new stats about cups

\*\*\*Colin food services at UVIC

\*\*\*Brad Mielke food services at UVIC UVSS

**Dump and Run**

* Volunteer sign-up sheet
* Brooklyn to send out sign-up sheet
  + Everyone to sign up for time slots
  + Running for four weeks in April

**Advertising for Social Media**

* Poster to be made next week
* Luisa to reach out to Sina about specific messages to be included on the poster

**Spud**

* First order discount for students
* Collaborate on events
* Rowan to share poster with Luisa to send to Lauren
* Return to previous produce box?
  + Future work study job?
  + Access to a fridge would be necessary
* Brooklyn and Luisa to call Lauren and finalize offer

**New treasurer**

* Other platforms to post on
  + Learning in Motion
  + Look into faculty specific volunteer boards
  + School of business newsletter
* Elora made a poster to promote treasurer position

**Gratitude!**

**Adjournment**

* Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM