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