UVSP Meeting Minutes

**Call to order**

* Call to order at 6:00 PM

**Opening Remarks**

* Territory Acknowledgement
* ICE BREAKER ACTIVITY

**Attendees**

* Brooklyn Glass, Sydney Hoffman, Josh Hornak, Kristen Olsen, Ellie Catterall, Vincent Lun, Rowan, Jae, Sina

**Purpose of the meeting**

* Get back to the roots of the UVSP
* Go over personal goals and aspirations and how they can align with the projects of the UVSP
* What the UVSP does and what we want to accomplish this year

**Why is sustainability important?**

* Future generations
* Staying in touch with all organisms and life on the planet

**Why is sustainability at UVic important?**

* UVic as a microchasm
* Malleable
* Exposure
* Propagation of ideas

**Mission of the UVSP**

* Formerly:
	+ Catalyzing and fostering leadership in sustainable ideas, projects and action
* Changed to:
	+ Reconceptualizing sustainability through… (to revise at next meeting)
		- Changing the narrative
		- Challenging societal norms

**How?**

* Enhancing awareness and increase student participation in environmental initiatives on campus
	+ Increase social media presence
	+ Increase number of events
	+ Collaborative events with other groups
* Work with UVic policies and staff to adopt sustainable systems
	+ Target food services
		- Health vs plastic packaging when making food choices
	+ Composting on site
* Promote ethical and environmental planning and decision making
	+ Feedback
		- Incorporate into website
		- Submission box in SUB
	+ Voting system for change on campus
		- App
	+ SPUD

**What?**

* 2019
	+ Increasing participation
		- Social Media presence
			* 2-3 posts a week regarding meetings and sharing relevant content related to sustainability
		- Outreach to students
		- Volunteer engagement opportunities
			* Encourage people to join the UVSP
				+ 4-5 new members by the end of 2019
	+ Cafeteria
		- Info booth set-up in cafeteria for student feedback and engagement
		- Reducing plastic packaging and waste in the cafeteria
	+ Change the cup
		- One day where no coffee shop on campus will sell a single-use cups on campus
		- Try Bean There in the SUB first, maybe move to biblio after
			* Mug for $2
		- Free beverages for people with reusable mugs

**Tabled:**

* **Next semester initiatives**
* **Follow up action items**
* Hiring process
	+ Update from Catie on hiring process
* Spud box
* Brooklyn + Kristen update on website payment option
* Orders this week
* Mailchimp campaign done

**Gratitude!**

**Adjournment**

* Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM