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REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Submitted for: 2023-02-09

MEETING MINUTES

- <u>November 16th, 2022</u>
- <u>November 23rd, 2022</u>
- <u>December 7th, 2022</u>
- January 4th, 2023
- January 11th, 2023
- January 18th, 2023
- <u>January 25th, 2023</u>
- <u>February 1st, 2023</u>

COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

- Attending ECOLE board of directors meetings
- Attending and promoting events from other sustainability/environmental clubs on campus
 - Eg. Student Energy at McGill Clubs Expo
- Rebranding of digital image + social media with new logo and color scheme
 - Thank you SSMU comms team for making it happen <3
- Updated <u>website</u> pages
 - Notably the <u>policies</u> page
- Attended winter Activities Night
 - Hosted a giveaway to promote our presence on Instagram
- Hosted a Trivia Night with questions pertaining to sustainability on campus and beyond
 - Held at La P'tite Grenouille with prizes for top 3 winning teams
- Building a working relationship with McGill's Office of Investments
 - McGill OOI recently reached out to us with interest in a partnership and to develop a mutually respectful working relationship
 - Hoping to plan events for larger student body to attend, ask questions, gain a better understanding of McGill's investment portfolio + goals
 - Ultimate goal is to formalize discussions on divestment and clarify what exact funds we want to divest from and why



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PROJECTS AND PROGRESS

- SSMU Sustainability Policy
 - Updated the sustainability policy
 - Currently holding consultations
 - Hoping to submit to Legislative Council for March 9th meeting
- SSMU SDG plan
 - Hoping to implement a strategic United Nations Sustainable Development Goals plan to develop sustainable action in the SSMU context while also helping to achieve the 2030 Agenda in the global context
 - Currently finishing draft, next step is consultations then submission to the Legislative Council for March 9th meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

• Feel free to attend our meetings and events! Email us at <u>sustainability@ssmu.ca</u> (Annelies) and <u>sustainability2@ssmu.ca</u> (Shuchita) with any questions :) Thank you!