

REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Submitted for: 2024-04-04

MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

Members on slack who receive regular updates - LFM, Mealcare, SNAC, MOOS, SEAM, Greenpeace, Campus crops, MESS, SEED, ESG McGill, Fairtrade Camille, Fin, Alexandra Nitu (councilor)

January 31st, 2024

Moderator: Jaanashee Punjabi (Sustainability Commissioner)

Present: SNAC, LFM, Fin, Campus Crop

February 7th, 2024

Moderator: Jaanashee Punjabi (Sustainability Commissioner)

Present: LFM (Robert), MealCare (Salome), Jaanashee, Camille, Fin

February 24th, 2024

Moderator: Jaanashee Punjabi (Sustainability Commissioner)

Present: LFM, ESG, Mealcare, MESS, SEED

March 13th, 2024


Moderator: Jaanashee Punjabi, Lucas Dequiedt-Michalon (Sustainability Commissioners)

Present: Jaanashee, Lucas, Robert & Hella (LFM), Fin, Campus Crops, SEED, MESS, SUSEC,

COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

- Aim for the Committee-
 - Promoting McGill environment & sustainability student groups, emphasizing clubs' ability to educate & support McGill students
 - Uniting McGill environment & sustainable student groups under one umbrella to facilitate the execution of aforementioned goal(s)
- Outreach support
 - Will be looking for social media & outreach support for within committee and as resource for clubs
- Slack Channel created for easier dispersal of information and regular updates
- Shifted from weekly meetings to Bi-weekly meetings for member convenience

PROJECTS AND PROGRESS

- EC executive created- **CONTINUOUS**
 - For structural and procedural work of the committee
 - Includes general members/ independent mcgill students
 - Brainstorming, outreach, social media and comms
- Sustainability Corner (on SSMU Listserv - VP Internal) - sustainable event, resources, news - **CONTINUOUS**
- Trivia Night - 26th February - **COMPLETED**
- Climate Justice Policy Review - **COMPLETED**
- SPOKES (Students Pursuing Opportunities and Knowledge in Environment and Sustainability Conference) - **COMPLETED**
- Climate Justice Policy Review - **COMPLETED**
 -  Draft for amended Climate-Justice-Policy.docx
 - Originally passed in 2019; renewal this May, must pass two meetings w/ Legislative Council to ratify, present edited version
 - Comments and possible amendments
 - 2.1 & 2.2: country HDI update
 - 3.1.2: Paris Agreement +1.5C warming limit & “timely”
- Moratorium Fossil Fuel divestment - **COMPLETED**
 - Discussed, not renewing
- Reel series of all sustainability clubs on campus - **IN PROGRESS**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

- Bi weekly meetings with regular updates on slack
- Weekly meetings with EC executive