Sustainability Advisory Council Agenda
March 14, 2025 3:00 PM
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1. Welcome

- Welcome new member Ian Hogan
- Last meeting of the year: April 11. Elections for chair & vice-chair.
- Follow-up from the February meeting
    - Current charge for Council (reviewed & voted on April 5, 2024)
    - Proposed Accountability (aka: Okanagan Principles) Committee
    - Still need to schedule follow-up conversation - quick survey here

2. Student Group Reports

- EcoReps
- Compost Crew
- Green Athletics
- Northern Climate Network
- Northern Parulas
- Conservation Crew
- Others?

3. Green Fund Team

Green fund Committee

- Projects were approved! All five will be implemented between now and August 2025
- Begin brainstorming strategy to promote 2026 submissions (due Nov. 2025)

4. Sustainability Summit

- The Sustainability Summit was a success!
    - Celebratory Shout Out: Tyler's opening land acknowledgement!
    - Edible Campus keynote had 60+ audience members. Student panel & lunch had 75+ participants. Poster session was well attended & a lot of positive feedback.
- Post-event survey summary & debrief for next year's planning is underway

5. Strategic Initiatives

Strategy Committee Updates

- Campus Waste Audit (Action Item 1.4.1 - Jelili Adebiyi)
- Expanding Compost (Action Item 1.4.2) with Green Fund pilot for apartment

composting.

- Campus Move Out Task Force (Action Item 1.4.4 - Anna Solberg & Ian Hogan)
- Lighting update (Action Item 1.4.5 – Kathy Richards) – Cohodas done; working on Weston Hall this summer
- Scope 3 (Action Item 1.4.6 - Kolibri Drobish)
- Campus Sustainability Summit (Action Item 1.4.12) – hosted, reflecting & debriefing
- Woodland Park (Action Item 1.4.13) – hoop house move & collaboration with NMU Food Pantry
- Care for All Species (Action Item 1.4.14) – Green Fund projects will help advance parts of this
- Green Fund amplification (Action Item 1.4.15) – Does the Green Fund team have recommendations?

6. Outreach

Outreach Committee Updates

- Water is Life Festival April 25, 2025 (Sarah Mittlefehldt & Tyler Dettloff)
- Climate March & Sustainable Living Festival in April (Isabelle Honkomp)
- Okanagan Charter Week - also scheduled for April 21-25, 2025

7. Upcoming Events / Other updates / Good of the Order

- UNITED Conference is next week!
- March 18 - WellBeing Fair - Northern Center - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- SHINE Internship opportunities - hiring FOUR interns for the 2025-2026 academic year, with summer options.
- NoMAD spring concert on March 29 - garden theme/sustainability-focused
- SHINE Book Club - led by Mack & Paige