Environmental Council Meeting 23 – May 2021

Date/Time 10 May 2021  
Duration 1 hr, 3:00PM start  
Venue Online – Zoom  

Chairperson Emily Conn  
Note taker Shanu Gunasinghe

Noted Attendees (look at attendance list):

Name  Organisation
Emma Jarrat  Student – Social Media Manager
Emily Conn  Student/Staff – Green Programs Assistant
Hanis Lyna  Student – Student Engagement Officer
Jacques Dennison  Student – SDG Manager
Tianjiao Yu  Student – Events Planner
Jasmine Palmer  Student – previous Student Resources Manager
Evelyn Alicia Gomez Juarez  Student – Student Resources Manager
Cassidy Mogg  Student/Staff – UQ Life
Sophia Rutter  GAP community member
Amy Bartkowski  GAP community member
Luwalhati Arraiza  Student – Secretary
Shanu Gunasinghe  GAP community member
Julianna Tsao  GAP community member

Noted Apologies:

Name  Organisation
Nil  

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<td>Apologies &amp; Previous Minutes</td>
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<td>Unfinished Business</td>
<td>Brief intro to GAP for new members by Emily</td>
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| 3.   | Sustainability Award | Intro to Sustainability Award for new members by Jasmine  
Concept art feedback:  
- Members unanimously chose 2nd (circular) design  
- Suggestions for improvement by making it more UQ-specific: addition of bush turkey, flags on Forgan Smith-esque building, make the bin look similar to the ones at UQ | - |
| 4.   | Recycling Hub | Jasmine gave an overview of the Recycling Hub | - |
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<th>How it works, who will run it</th>
<th>Evelyn will be taking over duties, Christine will also continue to help manage it</th>
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<td>5. Potential QCC (Queensland Conservation Council) Collaboration</td>
<td>Event for World Environment Day (movie screening), get them to talk about their current conservation campaigns – more updates from Evelyn next meeting</td>
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| 6. Review Findings from General GAP Survey | So far only 1 response to survey
Ideas to increase participation:
- Maintain a list of people who attend GAP events and their e-mail addresses (permission required beforehand)
- Emma will build on list already in the Drive
- Add option to provide UQ email address when new members request to join GAP Facebook group
- Amendments to survey post: ‘Tag a friend to win a keep cup’, ‘survey will only take X mins’
- For current survey, repost and have members interact more by liking/commenting |
| 7. From Document to Discuss with New Council | Branching out volunteer opportunities:
- Ideas listed out in Tianjiao's document
- Collab with UQ Community Garden?
- Collab with Head of Biodiversity at UQ?
- Potential collaboration with Oxfam and/or any other clubs at UQ with a sustainability focus?
SDG resources on UQ Sustainability site:
- Emily: one of GAP’s goals is an affiliation with the UN to open up more opportunities for GAP
- Jacques plans to make information on SDGs more easily digestible by anyone
- Emma proposed posting SDG related news on social media
- Evelyn suggested a challenge where people post a picture of what they do in their daily life related to the SDGs
GAP newsletter
- Emily will send examples of news letters from other green programs
- Will contain links to: stories on Sustainability website, competitions, |
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- events, environmentally themed days etc.
- GAP webpage within the UQ Sustainability website:
  - List of council members and roles will go up
- SDG Book club (idea):
  - An interactive way of completing the online modules for the Sustainability Award

| 8. Free brainstorm | Evelyn’s ideas:
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Ideas for events and initiatives for this year | - Workshop on classifying waste
| | - Events/spaces for people interested in carrying out sustainability projects in their neighbourhoods/countries to meet and share ideas
| | - Campaign to save water, energy on campus: Emily said PF assist is the first point of contact for these matters
| | - Emily will add the rest of Evelyn’s ideas into the doc on the Drive – to be discussed and finalized next meeting

| Lulu and Amy’s ideas: | - Climate bingo night ahead of the protests coming up
| | - Suggestion was made by Emily to add a few squares highlighting ongoing initiatives at UQ (e.g. UQ Sustainability Walk, Sustainability Award)
| | - Suggested that it could be run over a longer period of time instead of one night
| | - Emily: reminder to be careful in not promoting any organizations outright (e.g. specific super funds)
| | - Amy said she would make a template grid and send it through to the gap e-mail address

| 9. Next Meeting Details & Adjournment | Next meeting on Monday 24th at 3:00PM |