Agenda for Environmental Council Meeting 35

**Date/Time:** 07/03/2022, 10am

**Duration:** 1hr

**Venue:** Global Change Institute room 371/zoom

**Noted Attendees**

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<td>Jasmine Palmer</td>
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**Item** | **Description**

1. **Apologies & Previous Minutes**

2. **How was O week? Reflect on events: what was done well? What could have been done better?**
   - Cass suggested bucket hats to avoid sunburn from standing in the sun on Market Day
   - Distributed 5 boxes of green water bottles on Market Day - indicative of good engagement and social media growth

3. **STARS reporting**
   - Sustainable Tracking Assessment Rating System
   - Currently GAP has a silver rating
   Discussing having a member of GAP that would be involved in tracking our engagement using analytics
   * Potentially interacting and working with Uni Tasmania
     - Would be interesting and insightful to see how the university operates for learning experience and for resumes

4. **Brainstorming: events for this semester/ongoing collabs (Oxfam)**
   - Jayana, Jasmine, Payton recording a podcast with SEES - will be talking about volunteering opportunities
- GAP could organise an event to see the ‘Ocean Thinking’ exhibition at the UQ Art Museum- "we will have up until June to organise

- Cassidy mentioned reaching out to art museum for organising going to some talks that are being presented at the same time as visiting the exhibition

- Jayana mentioned the ‘Blue Assembly’ on the art gallery’s website

- Next GAP meeting, will revisit art museum idea

- Ox fam reached out to Jasmine, inviting GAP to weekly meeting for discussing global issues in a casual setting

- Ox fam- on campus movie night UQ life/ Ox Fam/ GAP- mentioned how involving social sustainability is an appropriate move for GAP

- Community garden was run by a UQ society but was abandoned, UQ Sustainability has taken over the garden and plant workshops. Discussed running some workshops in the garden as an event- herb garden workshops had been a success in the past

- Reflecting on plogging- good, wholesome event, pizza was a success

- Discussed collaborating more with GEMS

- Ocean crusaders- Jasmine talked with leader who said they are currently booked out for volunteers but hopefully GAP can be involved later in the year

- 15th – 19th August we have Sustainability week- discussed organising events for that week

- Sustainability Network reached out to ask whether we would like to be involved in an event in the National Sustainability week

5. **Upcoming events: SDSN and Clean Up Aus Day (postponed)**

- Discussed creating events with multiple dates to avoid recreating events page on Facebook

- Continuous bush care events throughout the semester will be organised

- Clean up Australia Day will be postponed

- Discussed looking into helping out cleaning up aftermath of flooding around Brisbane

- SDSN is on Wednesday 9/3, a climate action statement – potential networking opportunity

6. **Next Meeting Details & Adjournment**

Next meeting on 21st March

Will try to start planning events, brainstorm some more specific details about the events. Can reach out to UQ Life to discuss movie night and think of what movie we might want to watch. Movies can be chosen from Kanopy. Will revisit the art gallery event idea.

Meeting adjourned at 10:41.