

1. Purpose

The Sustainability Forum serves as a platform to foster a culture of sustainability across the university and its surrounding community. It aims to support the implementation of the university's sustainability strategy, promote awareness, and encourage active engagement from all stakeholders.

2. Objectives

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- Advise the Sustainable Development Committee on ideas and initiatives to support more integration and awareness of sustainability across the organisation and local community.
- Enable and encourage collaboration between the university and external partners.
- Promote educational events, workshops, and campaigns to raise awareness about sustainability.
- Champion equity, inclusion, and accessibility in sustainability efforts.

3. Membership and Term

- Open to all university staff, students, and community members.
- Chaired by a member of academic staff appointed for a three-year term, renewable.
- Supported by the Director of Sustainability and the Academic Lead for Sustainability.
- Members are encouraged to actively participate and contribute to forum initiatives.

4. Chair Responsibilities

- Lead and facilitate forum meetings
- Develop and circulate meeting topics in collaboration with forum members.
- Act as a spokesperson for the forum and promote its initiatives.
- Foster partnerships with local organisations and stakeholders.
- Prepare and present an annual report to the Sustainable Development Committee on activities, progress, and recommendations.

5. Meeting Schedule

The forum will meet at least twice per academic year, normally once in Semester 1 and once during Go Green Week (the second week of February).

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