

McMaster Sustainability Advisory Committee Tuesday, May 16, 2023 | 2 – 3pm

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Policy Update	Kate Whalen & Dave Cano	20 minutes
Sustainability Strategy & Report Updates	Kate Whalen & Dave Cano	20 minutes
Waste, Compost & Recycling Initiatives	Kate Whalen	5 minutes
4. Future of Access Tech	Kate Whalen	5 minutes

1. Policy Update

Has gone to Secretariat and have received feedback. Presenting at PRC on May 18, then BOG on June 8.

Preparing report for 2022-23 academic year (Spring 2022 to Summer 2023).

2. Sustainability Strategy & Report Updates

There are 4 areas of focus: Leadership & Vision, Communications, Strategic Partnerships & Continued Engagement and Learning & Development

Areas of Focus

Call-outs

Leadership and Vision



1. Environmentalist of the Year announcement

2. Refresh of Office of Sustainability

Communications



1. Update to the Sustainability Policy

Strategic Partnerships and Continued Engagement



 SDG Pitch competition
 Parks Canada supports protecting natural lands surrounding McMaster University

Learning and Development

1. Bring your Own Bottle

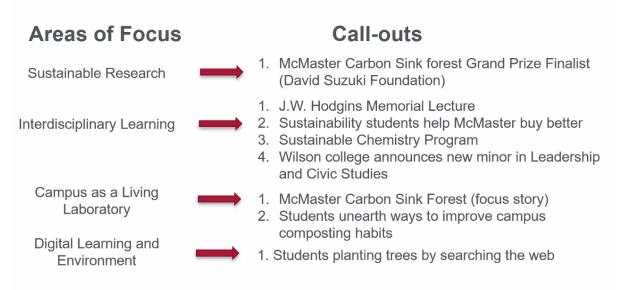


There are four strategic drivers: Culture Focused on Sustainability; Teaching, Learning & Research; Self-Sustaining Campus and Sites; and Operational Excellence.

Driver 1 – Culture Focused on Sustainability

Areas of Focus Leadership and Vision Communications Strategic Partnerships and Continued Engagement Contin

Driver 2 – Teaching, Learning & Research



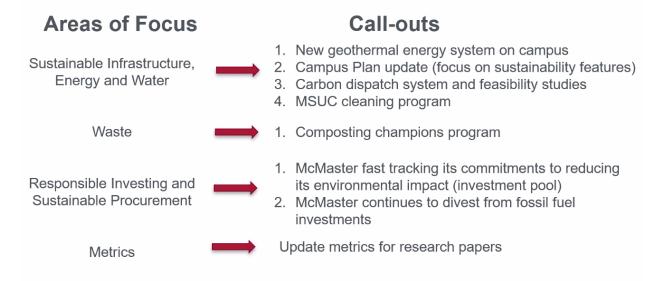
Driver 3 – Self-Sustaining Campus and Sites



Active and Alternative Transportation 1. Facility services electric vans (new story) Eco Parks and Greenspace 1. Carbon sink forest tree planting stories Health and Wellbeing 1. Hospitality services sustainable procurement policy 2. Two McMaster student-led projects nominated to international round of global competition

Daily News stories on Campus Food Charter as well as HSR partnership renewal. Should we add an individual story for each call-out, or a larger story about everything? John and Dave to meet for more information.

Driver 4 – Operational Excellence



Can add feminine hygiene collection getting recycled as well as the period equity program.

Bins for batteries, phone cases, open library for community donations that are offered back to the community.



ACTION – send to Dave any stories that your department has been working on so he can add to the report

3. Waste, Compost & Recycling Initiatives

Kate's student looked into these initiatives and realized how big it is and how many parts of the University it hits. Previous working groups did a lot of work but COVID derailed most of it. Kate will circulate a proposed working group, some from this Committee, and others that are not. Carlos, Raquel, Lynne, Tracie, Liana, 2 day time custodial managers will be on the working group

Compost – Have an outside company to pick up the compost, but it is the most expensive thing we do for composting. Hospitality has a lot of compostables. But need something outside of these.

4. Future of Access Tech

Looking at some ways to get others involved, updates from the program.

5. Next Meeting - Monday, June 19 at 2pm