

## Agenda

	Present	Regrets		Present	Regrets		Present	Regrets
Don Alexander	X		Colleen McVeigh		X	Chantelle Spicer	X	
Matt Bowes		X	Linda Bracken	X		Warren Weir		X
Michael Carpenter		X	David Paterson	X		Lynn Wytenbroek		X
Nadine Cruickshanks		X	Graham Pike (Chair)	X		Alyson Winks	X	
Alan Cumbers		X	Kim Sharpe	X				
Addison Herman		X	Andrea Smilski	X		Margot Croft <i>(recorder)</i>	X	

### 1. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as circulated.

### 2. Approval of January 17, 2018 notes

Notes were approved as circulated.

### 3. New Business

#### 3.1. Disposable Cups (Chantelle)

There has been some student concern re disposable cups. It's been noted that garbage bins are overflowing with Starbucks cups rather than these cups being composted. Further, incentives for using reusable cups seem minimal at Starbucks.

A student has expressed interest in running a LUV-A-MUG campaign where the VIU community would be encouraged to (and presented with) use reusable cups. VIUSU has also done some research on cups and is looking forward to offering reusable cups to students.

It was suggested that –

- Starbucks reusable cup incentives are set by their head office so changing it here would be unlikely.
- A request be made to Facilities for more high profile compost bins close by.

### 4. Old Business

Value of Sustainability Report—  
 Graham will present this report to the SMG on February 19, 2018.

## 5. Updates—

### 5.1. Sustainability Across Curricula event update (Don et. al.)

This event will take place February 28. All are heartily encouraged to participate and to spread word to colleagues/students.

#### ***ACTION***

Margot will send the event invitation to all for sharing amongst their respective circles.

### 5.2. Green Ideas Event (Margot)

This event is moving forward. All are asked to consider being dragons as well as to spread the word to their colleagues/students.

#### ***ACTION***

Margot will send the scoring rubric to all for review and suggestions.

### 5.3. Items to be added to a VIU Sustainability map

The possibility of adding courses with sustainability association was discussed.

### 5.4. Nanaimo Transportation update

RDN Transit is looking to improve service to the south end. There are a number of face-to-face open houses, and an online survey open until March 2. <https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?s=195ff071-d4c6-4ece-b478-439c6deaf920&lang=EN&r=aef8c301-8576-402c-9da1-efc2f01d745>

## Other

It was mentioned that the Jessica Wilde fund may be accessed if a student were to take part in the Campus as Living Lab conference in May. Note that application deadline is March 31. <https://www.ccuen-rccue.ca/en/2018-conference>

### **Next meeting**

April

Details TBD