**ENSA, ENSS & ENU**

**Environmental Sustainability Monthly Meeting**

Thursday 28th January, 14:00 to 15:00

Ankit Duggal: President, Edinburgh Napier Students’ Association

Ben Standish: Campus Cycling Officer

Emilia Heiskanen: Edinburgh Napier Sustainable Society

Heloisa Fyfe: Vice President, Edinburgh Napier Students’ Association

Jamie Pearson: Environmental Sustainability Manager

Juki Inaba: Edinburgh Napier Sustainable Society

Nicola Scrimgeour: Marketing and Communication Officer

**Divestment (Emilia)**

* Ongoing discussion with Anita and Barbara (Development Trust).
* Remaining investment in fossil fuels is through the Trust. University investments removed.
* Heloisa noted the discussion at the recent ESSG.
* Jamie to share copy of Ethical Financial Investment Policy.

**EAUC Conference (Jamie)**

* Thursday 25th February. Some free student places still available.
* Ensure when booking to select own name from drop-down note.
* All students and staff can receive an EAUC login. Contact Jamie.

**Green Gown Awards (Nicola)**

* Winners will be announced March/April.

**Grounds (Ankit)**

* External funding application approved to support grounds development.
* Looking for volunteers to support biodiversity and grounds projects.
* Jamie to share grounds management notes.

**Hedgehog Friendly Campus (Heloisa)**

* Submit Bronze evidence before the end of January.
* Consider Silver criteria from March.
* One of the key leaders of the group is a first year student.

**Sustainability Charter (Heloisa)**

* Emilia has provided information to Heloisa.
* Considering a student survey.
* Callum currently has live student focused survey.
* Heloisa to contact Callum to avoid duplication.
* Emilia mentioned ENSS also considering development of a survey.

**Sustainability Officer (Ankit)**

* ENSA team have looked at equivalent or similar positions in other students’ associations.
* Currently no funding within the University.
* Heloisa to raise at the next ESSG (Monday 19th April).

**Transport (Ben)**

* Cycling Scotland funding application submitted. 25 bikes and accessories. Would support ESTABLISH Network (Student Wellbeing), Student Accommodation and also ENSA events.
* Second Cycling Scotland funding application to be submitted by end of January to enable bicycle maintenance sessions and cycle ride leader training.
* Cycle repair scheme ongoing. To be further promoted to students and staff.
* Just Eat discounts available for use of bikes between January and May. £10 for students.
* Serco happy to provide Just Eat passes for future promotion on campus.

**Universities UK Conference (Jamie)**

* Wednesday 3rd February. ‘The Partnership Approach’.
* Anita and Jamie to present information from the University. Request for information sent.
* Presentation can be shared.

**Waste, Student Accommodation (Jamie)**

* Issues ongoing. Possibly due to some residents moving out.
* Student Accommodation team will organise a follow-up meeting.
* Nicola to pull together temporary signage and information.
* Opportunity to review duvet and pillow collection options.