**Environmental Sustainability Monthly Meeting March 31st**

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

Nicola Scrimgeour: Marketing and Communication Officer

**Heloisa:**

* Hedgehog Friendly Campus - silver initiative

Bronze award

Now they have released silver actions

Looking how to work towards them

Have a year to complete this

HFC will pay to install cameras to monitor hedgehogs

Jamie suggests talking to security

It's possible to do a social media interaction about ‘if you see a hedgehog’

* Green Champion - ENSA excellence awards

Awards each year for staff and students.

Students vote and submit their preferences.

1 category for each of the big program areas

Green Champion – new excellence award (inspired by Glasgow College)

* Declaring a Climate emergency

Heloisa would like to publicly declare a climate emergency at same time as the strategy comes out. Jamie had mentioned before that it might be a bit late.

Jamie thinks it’s definitely up for debate though and something we can talk about.

Jamie thinks it might be possible to do something more meaningful.

Heloisa would like people outside of the institution to know about the strategy – for it to get some publicity. How could we make it impactful?

Jamie suggested declaring ‘action towards the climate emergency’.

**Ben:**

* CRL Training

There are 4 spaces (Ankit will take one) for Cycle Ride Leader course on the 6th May 9am-5pm. Looking for 3 staff/students who will be at the university for 2 or more years to get trained.

* Funding Application Update

Waiting for internal sign off for money for 25 new bikes, helmets and locks.

* Dr. Bike Session

Session provisionally scheduled for the 29th April. Details to follow. Ben will pass info on once it is finalised.

**Jamie:**

* Grounds management tender has gone out

Cost aspect 25% of total scoring

Environmental sustainability questions will be 24% of the scoring matrix. (6 questions)

Jamie could email the Grounds management tender questions so we can see what the companies will see.

Commitment that there will be no herbicidal pesticidal use.

Site tours coming up in April lead by Alan Curtis.

* University Strategy

It will be reviewed on the 14th April.

**Other**

Jamie is interested in how we can get university support through to WFH and SFH.

The university has a huge electricity contract. Could the university add a ‘home use’ option? Could the university use their size to support cheap LED lightbulbs for students and promote it.

Jamie will share some info on Hey Girls (period products) – they are having some supply issues so they have to stop for 2 months.