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Director Plan 2020-2021

Dawson Student Union

Sustainability Director

Sarah Bensemana

Presented to Executive Committee on November 5th, 2020.

Plans for the Fall Semester 2020

1. Organize reusable pads and menstrual underwear initiative with Gus by October 30th and put into place (\$2,000, <https://periodaisle.ca/collections/pads>).
2. Hold sustainability workshops with the Hive once a month (\$200-250 per workshop) As of November. (total of 8 workshops for the academic year).
3. Organize Netflix Party in collaboration with Student Life for sustainability documentaries and have discussions on Zoom afterwards (free) as of November.
4. Post weekly tutorials for recipes and ways to live a more sustainable lifestyle (instagram- free) as of November.

Plans for Winter 2021 Semester

1. Work toward obtaining a Food Handlers Certificate to prepare for the Dawson Dining initiative by March 1st.
2. Organize a sustainability event at Dawson (if Covid regulations allow). Bring in local food vendors and speakers. Will happen towards the end of the second semester so it can be done outdoors.
3. Make amendments to the current sustainability policy of the Dawson Student Union. Create a formal Sustainability committee in which students can be involved to help shape sustainable practices within the DSU. The committee would make recommendations to the Director of Sustainability.
4. Work with Sustainable Dawson to reach out to students interested in volunteering. Also, participate in their initiatives.

Long-Term Year Plans 2020-2021

1. Move toward passing the proposed Climate Plan from last year's Sustainability director (make amendments that the entire Executive Committee agrees with). Ensure that the DSU will have its own Climate Plan by the end of the mandate. Ensure that the ratified CASAQ Plan is implemented and respected throughout the mandate
2. Work with Sustainable Dawson to put on events.
3. Create a better relationship between the DSU and the Hive by having more joint events and further expand the Hive's mandate in terms of sustainability.
4. Successfully organize at least 1 (in-person) sustainability event at Dawson.
5. Establish a free-menstrual product initiative with the Hive.
6. Work with the Director of Clubs and Services to create a plan for an online Dawson Dining or an equivalent substitute (i.e. discount on pre-made sustainable food boxes delivery).
7. Work with the Director of Clubs and Services to start planning a student-run sustainable Cafe.
8. Work with the school to collaborate in organizing a book exchange for students under a more formal structure (Omnivox or a website). Work the college to initiate the transformation of the school bookstore into a COOP which will offer products offered are more affordable for students. Work with the Chairperson and Director of Internal Affairs.
9. Work with the Mobilization Director to plan the creation of digital agenda to replace printed versions.
10. Work with Deputy Chairperson and External Affairs Director to offer housing options near campus. Collaborate with HOJO from Concordia and the Dawson Student Services department.
11. Work with External Affairs Director to offer students discounts on sustainable products in various stores. Have a discount "booklet" on the DSU website.

Director Plan Approval

This Director plan was approved at a regular meeting of the Dawson Student Union's Executive Committee that took place on the 5th of November 2020. The Director certifies that they will attempt, to the best of their ability to complete tasks presented in this plan for the duration of their current mandate as a member of the Executive Committee of the Dawson Student Union. This plan can be amended by the Director, but any amendment must be approved by the Executive Committee.

Sarah Bensemana - Sustainability Director

Date

Kevin Contant-Holowatyj - Chairperson

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