

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

Purpose: To advise and make recommendations to the University Executive Committee on the governance and implementation of the Sustainability Strategy of the University's Strategic Plan.

1. To review, approve and advise on the University's commitments, profile and performance in Sustainability, including delivery of its Sustainability Strategy and annual reporting on Sustainability.
2. To raise critical issues and make recommendations to the University Executive Committee, regarding governance, policy, resourcing and implementation of Sustainability.
3. To support the reporting and improvement requirements of ISO 14001: 2015 and to oversee the development of the University's Environmental Management System (EMS) and related legislative and compliance issues.
4. To develop, approve and monitor the implementation of the University's Carbon Management Plan and related policies and plans for Sustainability (including energy, waste, water, transport, catering, technology, procurement, investment).
5. To inform, support and monitor institutional progress in education and research for Sustainability, as well as academic staff development provision in this area.
6. To inform, support and promote institutional development, good practice and active engagement in Sustainability amongst staff, students and other stakeholders.
7. To advise on and promote liaison with external bodies and the local community on Sustainability and related matters.
8. To advise University Council and University Committees, on Sustainability and related matters.
9. To consider matters related to equality and diversity, risk and integrity arising from the remit of the Committee.

Specific Policy Responsibilities

Sustainable Development

Mode of Operation

Chair

Director of Sustainability

Vice Chair

Director of Estates

Officer

Governance & Secretariat Services

Terms of Office

Nominated Academic Staff: 3 years

Quorum

One- half of the total membership which must include either the designated Chair or Vice-Chair

Frequency of Meetings

2 times per year

Reporting Line

University Executive Committee

Sub-Groups

Academic Sub-Group
Engagement Sub-Group
Operations Sub-Group

Submission /

Availability of Minutes

Copies of all minutes will be forwarded to the University Executive Committee and held by the Registrar's Directorate. Minutes will also be published on the University website.

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Membership		Appointment Dates
Director of Sustainability (Chair)	Dr Alex Ryan	
Director of Estates (Vice Chair)	Dr Nigel Wichall	
Director of Human Resources	Ruth Davies	
HSE and Quality Manager	Jonathan Wye	
Contracts and Procurement Manager	Robin Hare	
Head of Facilities	Andy Simpson	
IT Services Representative	Robin Livesey	
LIS Representative	Allison Davis	
Sustainability Operations Manager	Michael Checkley	
Sustainability Engagement Manager	Miriam Webb	
Chief Executive of Students' Union	Tom Newman	
President of Students' Union	Madiha Azizi	
Student Services Representative	Kathy Carruthers	
ADU Representative	Dr David Webster	
Universities in Business	Jo Evans	
Nominated member of Academic Staff from the School of Education	Dr Paul Vare	Oct 2017 – Sep 2020
Nominated member of Academic Staff from the School of Art and Design	Bill Burford	Oct 2017 – Sep 2020
Nominated Trades Union Representative	Dr Vicky Randall, UCU	
University Council Sustainability Representative	Karen Morgan	