

School of Population and Public Health
Sustainability Committee

Terms of Reference

Purpose

To promote active practices of sustainability in the School of Population and Public Health as outlined in the University of British Columbia's Place and Promise 2012 Strategic plan <http://strategicplan.ubc.ca/files/2009/11/UBC-PP-Layout-Aug2012.pdf>. The committee has a goal to work towards making the SPPH building the first zero waste building on campus. The committee will achieve this goal by promoting environmentally responsible practices throughout the building. The Committee will provide campus-specific guidance to the SPPH community on sustainability initiatives instituted by UBC.

Objectives

1. To foster a knowledge and understanding of principles of sustainability within the SPPH community;
2. To provide leadership in raising awareness among building occupants of the benefits of a zero waste future;
3. To engage SPPH occupants in the sustainability process;
4. To develop recommendations, guidelines and policies for use by the SPPH community which promote, encourage and enable sustainability practices;
5. To increase awareness and understanding of in-house and on-campus sustainability initiatives and opportunities by disseminating information and holding information sessions;
6. To disseminate information to the UBC community at large by representing SPPH through presentations (for example, presenting at the UBC Sustainability office lunch and learn sessions), participating on sustainability panel discussions and assisting other UBC units in their sustainability initiatives as needed.

Membership

The Sustainability Committee is made up of SPPH faculty and staff representatives, from each floor, as listed below:

Co-Chairs: Karen Bartlett – faculty

Linda Bonamis - staff

Members:

Katherine Came - staff

Jacqueline Carpio - staff

Jasmyn Conkin - staff

Erica Frank - faculty

Avital Jarus-Hakak - staff

Matty Jeronimo - staff

Mieke Koehoorn - faculty

Denis Laplante - staff

Lydia Ma - faculty

Abigail Torrijos - staff

Meetings

Meetings are held at least once a quarter, or as deemed necessary.