

ESB S&C 2 Year Review

This review aims to provide updates on all projects of the Student & Community from the years 2020-2022 and provide next steps for future action. The S&C Working Group have worked on a number of different projects under the categories of **community engagement**; **changing University practices** and **learning & curriculum**. Notable projects include creation of the Sustainable Saints social media, with a following of over 4700, creation of the Local Net Zero Network, which connects various environmental groups in the St Andrews community, rolling out eco-takeout containers to reduce food waste in halls, and the creation of TESA, a compulsory module on sustainability for matriculating students.

Community Engagement

- Eco-anxiety survey, cafés and 'Eco-anxiety Champion' role in the Mental Health Task Force
- Creation of the UStA Sustainability social media, with over 4700 followers
- Local community engagement, including Line in the Sand 2021 climate strike and tree planting for the St Andrews forest
- Climate Fresk & Climate Conversation workshops
- Creation of the Local Net Zero Network to connect St Andrews stakeholders
- Facilitating Student Sustainability Forums to collect feedback and ideas from students on the work of the ESB

Changing University Practices

- Widespread implementation of Eco-Takeout reusable containers.
- Collaboration with the university shop on sustainability
- Pushing for more transparency on endowment fund management and corporate partnerships

More information available at:

UStA Sustainability website: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/sustainability/>

Transition UStA website: <https://transitionsta.org>

Learning & Curriculum

- Development of sustainability pledges to be rolled out next year
- Creation of TESA, a mandatory sustainability module for matriculating students
- Collaboration with the Sustainability in the Curriculum Working Group on Vertically Integrated Projects (VIPs)
- Student Sustainability internships
- St Andrews Forest - CEED workshops and tree planting events

Next Steps...

- Take forward feedback and ideas from the student forum
- Sustainability & Biodiversity Open Letter: call for more resource
- Further developing the Local Net Zero Network
- Supporting more projects with the University Community Fund

Climate Fresk Workshops



Meadows in the Making practical workshops



Tree planting at Cambo Gardens

Eden Campus Visit



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