Motion

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Sustainability Working Group be struck with terms of reference as attached.

Purpose:
The purpose of this working group will be to examine current sustainability practices on campus, and within UMSU, develop and advocate for sustainable practices going forward, and explore ways to improve programming, services and campaigns to better the sustainability of our campus.

Composition
- UMSU VP Community Engagement – Co-Chair (non-voting)
- UMSU President - (non-voting)
- Student at Large elected by the Sustainability Working Group membership at its first meeting – Co-Chair (non-voting)
- Student Representative appointed by UMISA (voting)
- Any interested UMSU member (voting)

Responsibilities
• Continue advocacy efforts to ensure the UofM sustainability plan is implemented and meets the needs of students
• Strike a Strategic Planning Sub-Committee to ratify the UMSU sustainability strategic plan
• Strike a Formalization Sub-Committee to develop a terms of reference for the working group and potentially transform it into a permanent standing committee
• Organize a sustainability campaign week in April of 2021
• Coordinate with UofM Office of Sustainability on joint initiatives such as campaign weeks, sustainability nights, a green events guide and other potential areas of mutual benefit
• Report to UMSU’s Board of Directors with regular updates
• Should the working group require funding to pursue any initiatives, funds must be approved by the finance committee, or UMSU’s Board of Directors, depending on the amount in accordance with the UMSU governing documents

Meeting Regularity
• Tri-Weekly in Fall and Winter
• As needed over the Summer