

President's Advisory Committee on the Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability

2021 Annual Report

Presentation to Governing Council
John Robinson
Dec 16, 2021

Theme: Integration of the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into sustainability activity across U of T



Updated Goals *(new text in bold):*

- Sustainability a key component of U of T identity.
- **Local and** International leadership in sustainability;
and
- **Recognition, sharing and aggregation of good sustainability practices across the university.**

UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





Mandate: *Extended to December 2023*

to advance coordination of the University's contributions and objectives pertaining to research and innovation, academic programs, and sustainability initiatives related to our operations

New Co-Chair:

Ron Saporta

Chief Operating Officer,
Property Services and Sustainability

- reinforces the integration of operational and academic sustainability.





New Organizational Framework for CECCS

2 overarching principles

- Regenerative Sustainability
- Integration of Operational and Academic Sustainability

4 cross-cutting themes

- Campus as Living Lab
- University as Agent of Change
- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- Student Leadership

4 subcommittees

- Teaching and Learning
- Research
- Operations
- Engagement & Partnerships

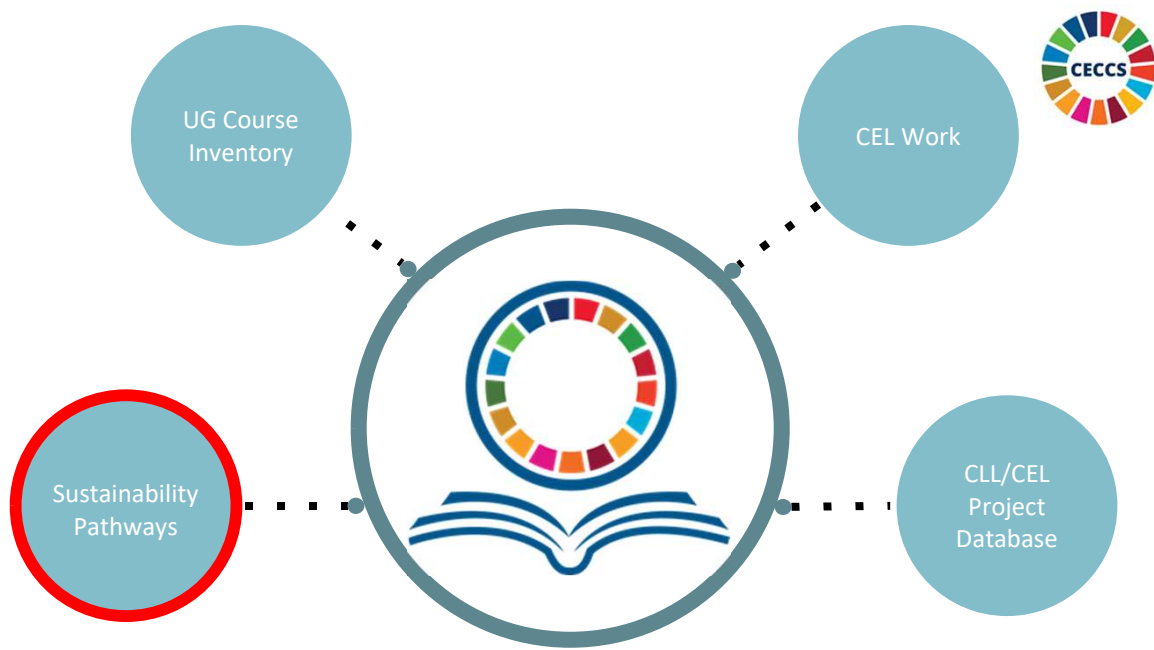
Committee members

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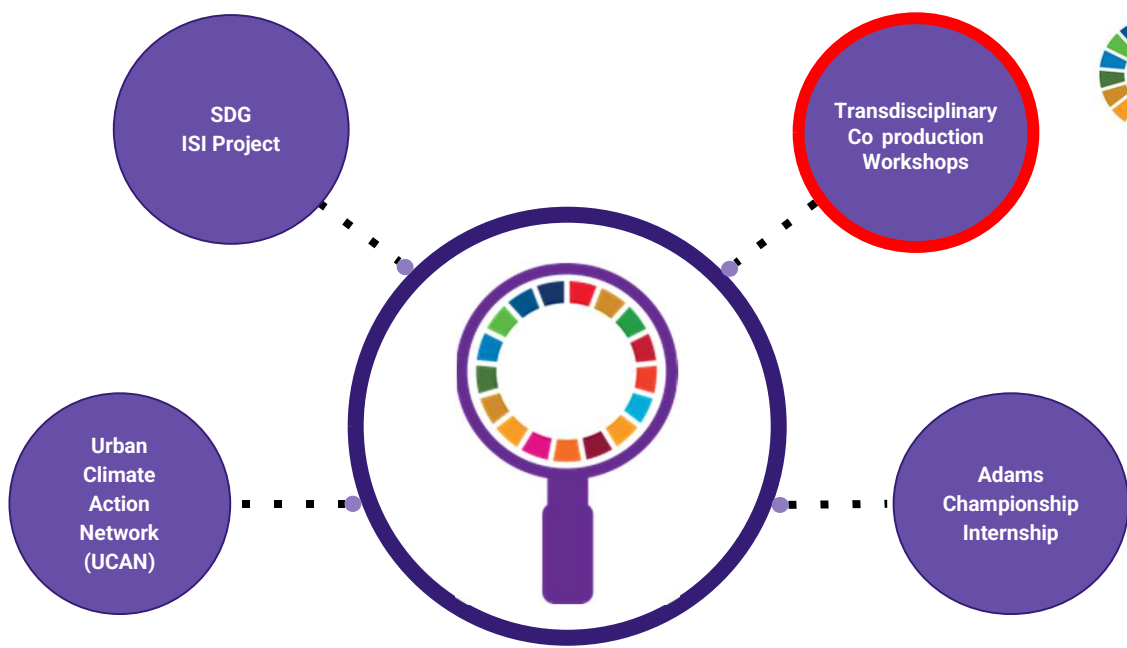
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1 alumna



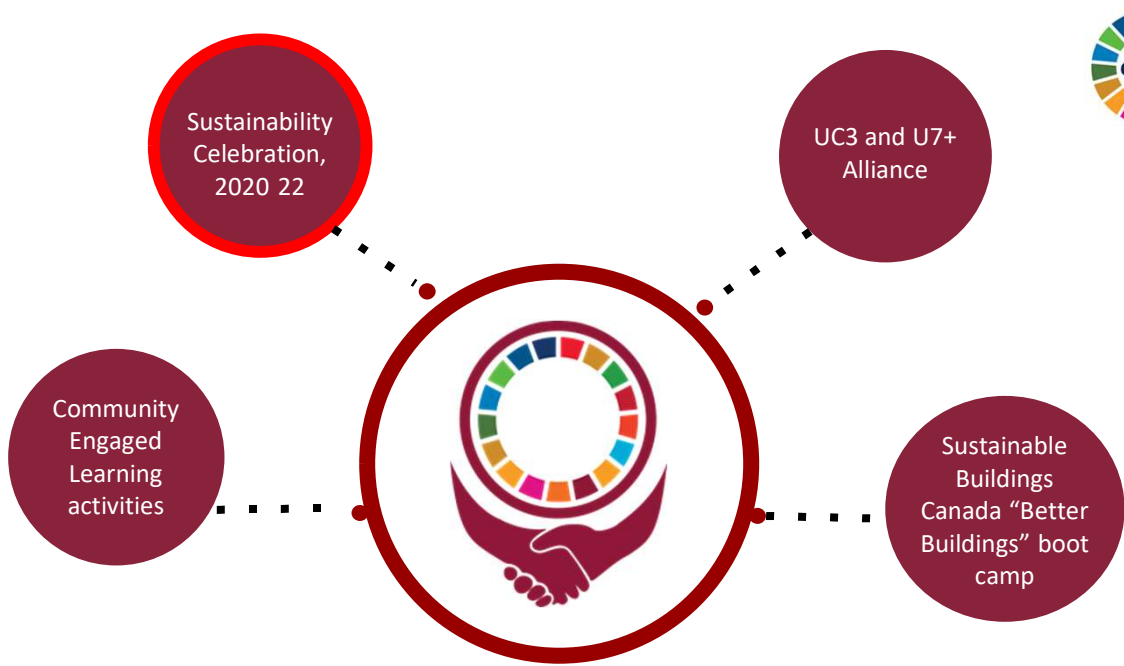


Teaching and Learning





Research

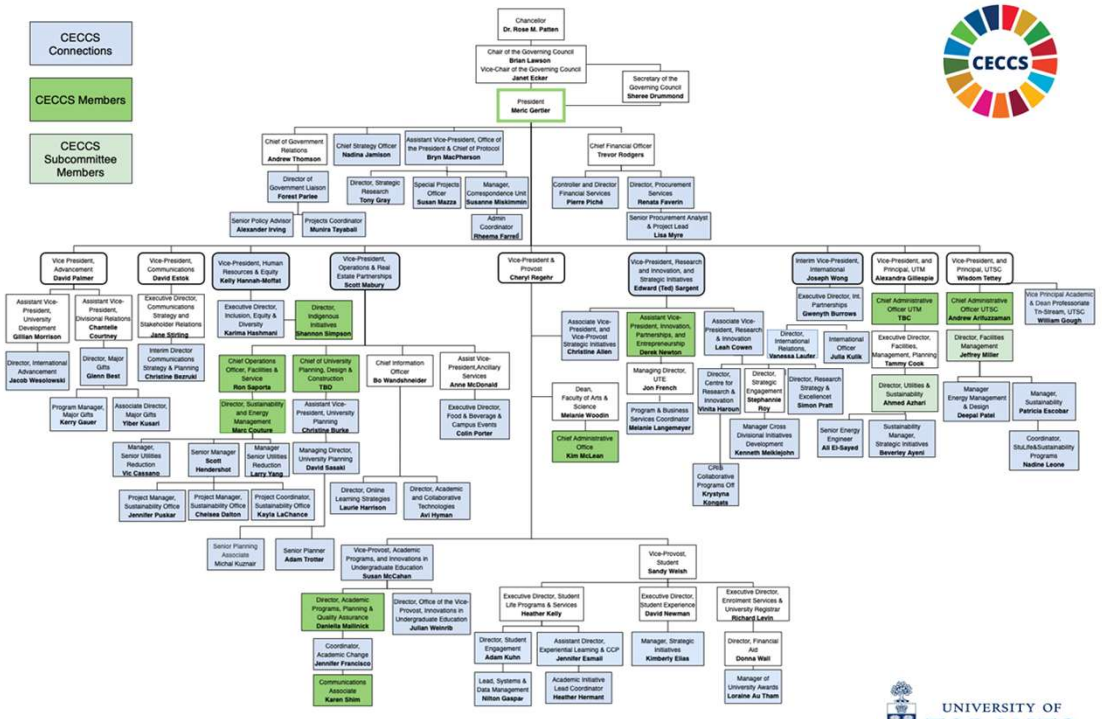


Engagement & Partnerships

Embedding Sustainability at U of T

As of Nov 2021:

- CECCS has engaged all 9 Vice-Presidential offices and 9 of 18 divisions
- connected with a wide array of departments, functions, and activities at the University





Thank you

