

Committee on the Environment,
Climate Change and Sustainability
(CECCS)

5 Years of CECCS

2022 Annual Report



November 2022



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

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Presentation to Governing Council

John Robinson and Ron Saporta

December 15, 2022

5 YEARS OF CECCS: Milestone Map

2017

CECCS is created

2018

Sustainability Pathways

Sustainability course inventory

University Climate Coalition (UC3)

2019

Extended mandate

CEL/CLL Databases

2020

1st Adams Sustainability Celebration

U7+ World Alliance of Universities

2021

Extended mandate

New structure

Climate Positive Plan

2022

Community of Practice

Sustainability Citizen

1st CECCS Director

CECCS Organizational Framework

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Overarching principles

- Regenerative sustainability
- Integration of operational and academic sustainability

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Cross-cutting themes

- Campus as living lab
- University as Agent of Change
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Student Leadership

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Subcommittees

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



Committee members

Alumni	Lisa DeMarco, Allan DeMarco LLP
Student	Chris Choi, Undergraduate
Student	Amanda Harvey-Sánchez, Graduate
Faculty	John Robinson, (Co-Chair), CECCS
Faculty	Kenneth Corts, Lee Chin Institute for Corporate Citizenship
Faculty	Tenley Conway, Geography, Geomatics & Environment, UTM
Faculty	Christian Abizaid, School of the Environment
Faculty	Hilary Inwood, OISE
Faculty	Jan Mahrt-Smith, Rotman School of Management
Faculty	Liat Margolis, Architecture, Landscape and Design
Faculty	Fiona Miller, Health Policy, Management & Evaluation
Faculty	Nicole Klenk, Physical & Environmental Sciences, UTSC
Faculty	Romila Verma, Geography, School of the Environment
Staff	Ron Saporta, (Co-Chair), Property Services and Sustainability
Staff	Andrew Arifuzzaman, UTSC
Staff	Marc Couture, Sustainability & Energy Management
Staff	Daniella Mallinick, Office of the Vice-Provost, Academic Programs
Staff	Kim McLean, Faculty of Arts and Science
Staff	Derek Newton, Innovations and Partnerships Office
Staff	Shannon Simpson, Indigenous Initiatives
Staff	Karen Shim, Office of the Vice-Provost, Academic Programs
Staff	Deborah Brown, UTM
Staff	Christine Burke, University Planning, Design and Construction



10 staff
10 faculty
2 students
1 alumna



SDG
Keyword
Update;
Course
Inventory

CoP on
Sustainability
Teaching



Sustainability
Pathways
Program

Agent of
Change
Workshop

Teaching and Learning



Transdisciplinary
Knowledge Co-
Production
(TDCP)
Workshops

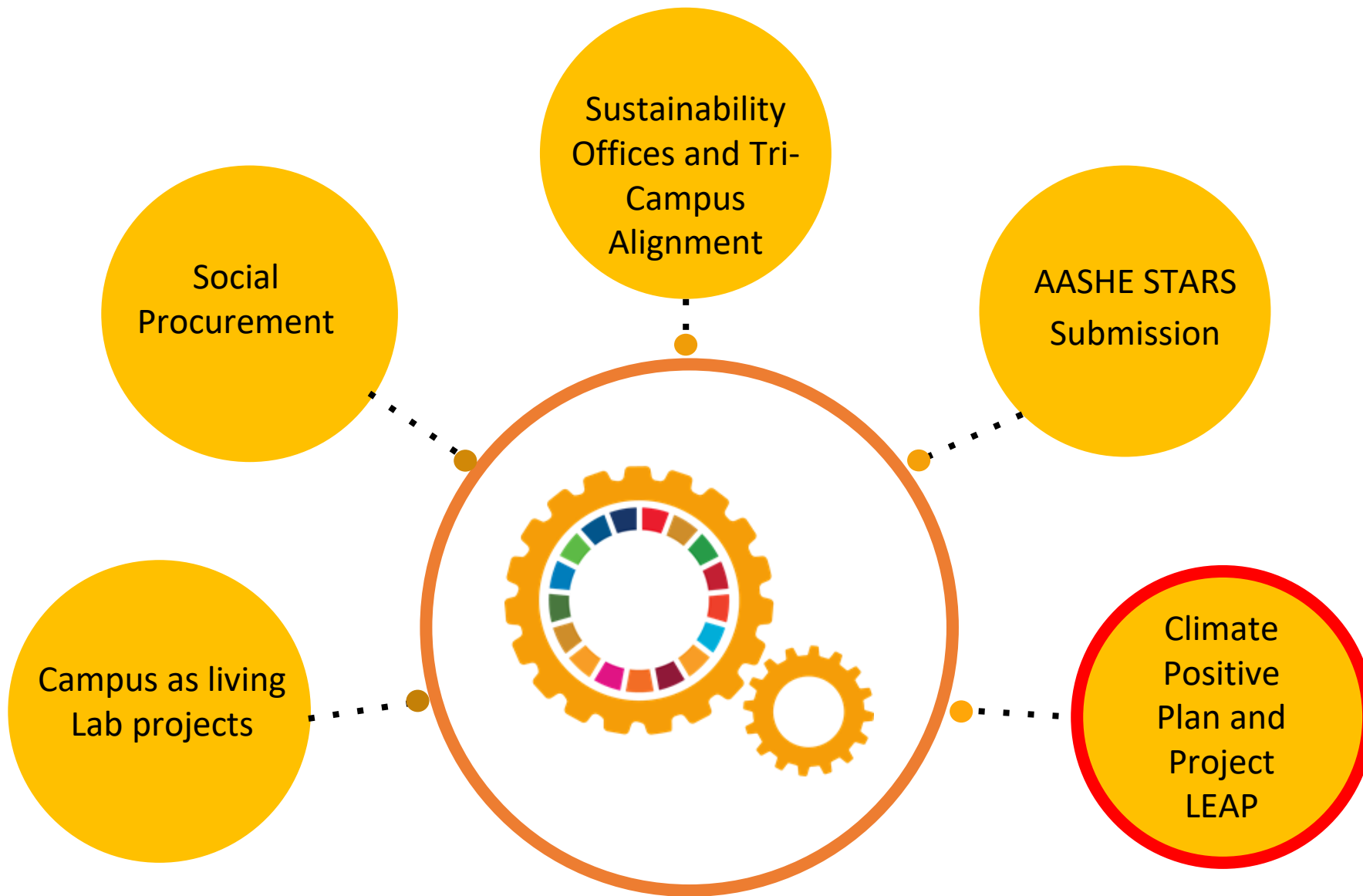
Normalizing
Sustainability
in Research
Conduct

Urban
Climate
Action
Network
(UCAN)

Adams
Championship
Internship



Research



Operations



Toronto Board of Trade pilot project

UC3, U7+ Alliance, ISCN membership

Community Engaged Learning activities



Sustainable Buildings Canada "Better Buildings" boot camp

Engagement & Partnerships

Adams Sustainability Celebration



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- \$5,000 Grants
- \$25,500 Innovation Prize Competition
- Panel Discussions and Student-Led Events
- Award Ceremony and Sustainability Showcases

Get involved today!



#AdamsCelebration

Hosted by the COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (CECCS)

Overview

215

Registrants

40

Speakers

7

Live Panel Sessions

35

Showcases & Student Groups

18

Award Recipients Celebrated

\$55,500

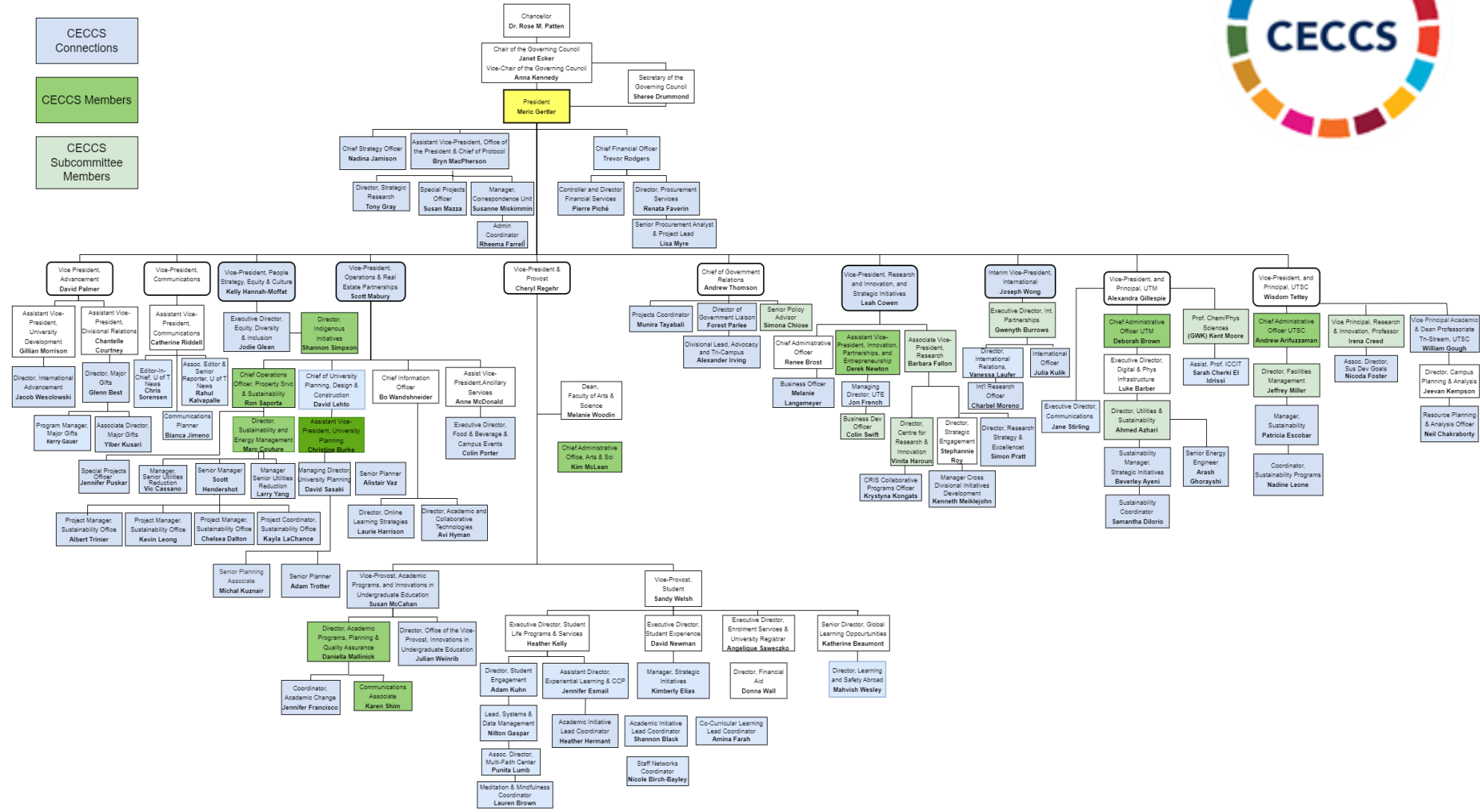
Prizes & Grants Distributed

Sustainability at U of T



As of Nov.2022:

- CECCS has engaged all 9 Vice-Presidential offices and 10 of 18 divisions
- Connected with a wide array of departments, functions, and activities at the University





QUESTIONS?

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