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

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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
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Teaching and Learning

- UG Course Inventory
- CEL Work
- CLL/CEL Project Database
- Sustainability Pathways
Climate Positive Plan

Air Travel Emissions Mitigation Initiative

Sustainability Offices and TCSB

AOC Workshops

Climate Positive Plan

Campus as living Lab projects

Operations
Pathways Inventories ESE work Certificate Implementation - Urban Climate Action Network (UCAN)

Research

- SDG ISI Project
- Transdisciplinary Co production Workshops
- Urban Climate Action Network (UCAN)
- Adams Championship Internship

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Adams Sustainability Championship Interns - Sustainable Buildings Canada "Better Buildings" boot camp

Community Engaged Learning activities

UC3 and U7+ Alliance

Sustainable Buildings Canada “Better Buildings” boot camp

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