

## Student and staff sustainability engagement objectives

**Aim:** To develop and implement a range of opportunities to offer the time, place and resources for UWE, Bristol students and staff to engage in the sustainability journey at the University.

### Objectives

To work in partnership with The Student Union on all aspects of sustainability

To ensure student oversight and involvement in the development and monitoring of the UWE Bristol's Sustainability Plan 2013-2020.

To ensure student oversight and involvement in the development and monitoring of the Carbon Management plan.

To ensure student oversight and involvement in the development and monitoring of UWE Bristol's Ethical Investment Policy.

To ensure that students and staff are introduced to the University's sustainability plan during their inductions and have various opportunities to engage in the plan.

To expand and support the sustainability supporters network and the Student Union Green team.

To maximise opportunities for student coursework to link to the sustainability management on campus – the University as a living learning laboratory.

To ensure the Trade Unions, Unite, Unison and UCU are aware of and involved in sustainability management and delivery by the University.

To deliver an annual UWE Bristol Sustainability week in October and to support The Student Union in delivering a Go Green week (as promoted by People & Planet) in February.

To run energy saving, recycling and food waste prevention, cycling and other campaigns which encourage sustainable behaviour change amongst students and staff.

To identify University funding support and resources for student led sustainability projects, in particular through The Student Union Green team and the Change for Change programme.

To support the University community garden for student fruit and vegetable growing projects, in particular through our Grounds team and Volunteers department.

**Progress** against these targets will be reported to the UWE Bristol Sustainability Board and through the annual sustainability report.



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