

# Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) Sustainability Group. Terms of Reference.

This document establishes the core governance arrangements for the HASS Sustainability Group.

## Purposes:

1. To develop the HASS faculty Sustainability Action Plan (HASS-SAP). This will be a living strategy document that sets the course of action for our faculty to meet the University 2030 Net Zero target and environmental net gain agenda under the context of the Environment and Climate Emergency. This strategy document will be produced by the group and its diverse and inclusive cross-faculty representatives, in collaboration with members of the student body, and in collaboration with the HASS faculty executive. It will consist of a pathway towards 2030 with clear and achievable actions for individuals and departments to consider.
2. To act as a locus for colleagues across the faculty to raise and advance their ideas and perspectives on how HASS are responding to the Environment and Climate Emergency.
3. To highlight, communicate and share across the faculty, to colleagues and students, our strategy, actions, and successes on the path to net zero and environmental net gain.
4. To represent HASS in University discussions and considerations about sustainability, environment, and climate.
5. As data availability develops, to have overall responsibility for establishing Faculty carbon reduction and net environmental gain targets and tracking their progress.
6. To have oversight of departmental approaches and actions through departmental representatives, to determine approaches and actions locally, recognising the different contexts and priorities that exist for HASS departments.
7. The Faculty Sustainability Group will be responsible for any future budget and resources allocated to the delivery of sustainability policy and targets.

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