



# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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## MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE October 19, 2021 from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm Teams Meeting

**Present:** Ray DeSouza, Bursar and CAO  
Vikas Mehta, Director Physical Plant - Chair  
Lyndon Nobre, Director of Business and Ancillary Services  
Shainiya Balachandran, Dean's Office

**Absent:** Justin Lim, Sustainability Commissioner  
Alisha Yafen Zhao, Sustainability Co-Chair

**Recording Secretary:** Véronique Morris, Physical Plant

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The meeting was convened and a discussion took place while the Committee waited for the student committee members.

The Committee discussed the importance of communicating all campus-wide sustainability initiatives through the Sustainability Committee.

Ray de Souza informed the Committee that he met with a group of students and forwarded his notes to Vikas Mehta. Shainiya Balachandran will reach out to Justin Lim to get the executive summary of the meeting. This information will be added to the next sustainability meeting agenda.

No agenda items were discussed due to the absence of the student members; the Committee decided to adjourn and postpone the meeting until confirmation of the students' availability.

Shainiya Balachandran to propose new dates for a November meeting. Other meetings to be scheduled in January and March 2022.