

Environmental Policy

Purpose

The environmental guideline should be an aid and guide for the environmental work of the association. It should concretize how to incorporate the daily environmental work regardless of which part of the committee or part of the association that is affected.

This document can (and will be) changed in case of changes in the organization, but the overall format should be kept for easier understanding and statistical inference in the following years. The policy can only be changed once a year, to promote long sightedness. If changing the policy, the change needs to be accepted at a board meeting (decision point)

Areas of responsibilities

Common responsibilities for all committees

- Reduce unnecessary use of resources
Reduce unnecessary use of resources that lead to wasteful spending of financial and environmental means. E.g paper and electricity.
- Climate compensated travel
Prioritize climate compensated travels for HHUS related trips whilst remaining within the boundaries of the budget.
- Every committee shall develop a mindset and actively recycle and segregate trash after an HHUS event etc. This is also important when a committee's cleaning the HHUS lounge.

Digitalization

All committee's have a responsibility to work more efficiently and more digitally. This'll reduce the unnecessary use of paper and also reduces some economic costs.

1. Business Committee

1.1 Certified business partners

Working towards increasing the number of business partners that have a record with sustainability showing efforts of continuous development to decrease their footprint on the environment with sustainability issues.

1.2 Ecological coffee in HHUS Lounge

Striving to get free ecological coffee from our sponsors.

2. Marketing Committee

2.1 Making sure to communicate our environmental work

To be able to get perks from our sustainability work, it is important to communicate our message to all of our members, but also to show this to our many stakeholders.

3. Economy Committee

3.1. Digitalization

Striving to work with all financial and all accounting files on digital platforms.

4. Pub Committee

4.1. Food waste.

Working actively on minimizing food waste.

4.2 No trash outside the pub

Developing a mindset within the nightly bosses to always go out and check the trash outside the door of the pub, and cleaning it up if needed.

4.3. Re-use of decorations

Using old decorations from our storage room under the E-pub first before buying in new things.

4.4 Recycling system E-pub

Using a system for recycling different types of materials that is used in the E-pubs

daily work.

5. Education Committee

5.1 More environmental focus in the courses

To work for a larger percentage of the courses focusing on environmental developing aspects of business and economics.

5.2 Contact with U9

Being in close contact with the U9-network to get help, inspire and get inspiration on how to work with environmental questions in HHUS.

5.3 Collaboration with USBE

The committee should always be engaged in matters of sustainability and work close with USBE in those particular areas.

5.4 Representing HHUS in the school's Board of Sustainable development

Being the green voice for the students of HHUS in USBE.

6. Social Committee

6.1. Re-use of decorations

Using old decorations from our storage room (under Lindell Hall) first before buying in new things.

7. Presidium

7.1 Overall promoting the issue

Promoting environmental questions in the board meetings as well as trying to develop ideas based on an “environmental mindset”.

7.2 Recycling

Making sure that the recycling system in the lounge is used and is functioning as it should.