

MOM (Sustainability Committee)

19-8-2024

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome to all members, wishing them a productive semester ahead. The session began by reviewing feedback on the action items identified in the previous meeting.

1. Energy Consumption: Eng. Abdullah informed that UBT Co. is in discussions with the Building Management System (BMS) operators regarding the possibility of integrating AC readings into the system dashboard. Once the BMS is fully operational, data will be recorded and analyzed over a three-month period. If the initial results are unsatisfactory, a deeper analysis will be conducted to explore potential solutions.

- North Obhur Campus AC Proposal:

Eng. Abdullah will resubmit the previously proposed plan for gradually replacing the AC units at the North Obhur campus. This proposal will be revisited with top management, as it was not approved previously.

2-Recycling Initiatives: The issues concerning the campus license have been resolved. UBT Co. will now reach out to various recycling companies to determine if they can utilize the available Containers for recycling and to obtain service quotations.

3-Water Consumption: UBT Co. will proceed with the installation of new water filters and will regularly assess water consumption to monitor effectiveness.

Eng. Abdullah assured the committee that he would submit all the reports, including the action plans requested in the previous meeting, by next week

4- Sensor Project: According to Dr. Amr Dr. Yasser is in the process of obtaining quotations for the sensor project at the North Obhur campus.

5-Sustainability Logo : The UBT marketing department presented a designed logo intended for official communications. Committee members provided feedback to the designer for further improvements.

6-PRME Platform and THE impact Methodology: Dr. Yussra introduced the PRME platform and THE methodology to the members. The committee agreed to use both as a directional framework for sustainability efforts.

7. Promoting Sustainability at UBT: Ms. Haneen will prepare a detailed plan to promote sustainability at UBT. This plan will include awareness activities, such as sharing quotes on UBT screens, organizing lectures, and establishing a Sustainability Club.

Dr. Amr Youssef will work on proposing designs for posters to be used in promoting sustainability. He will also discuss the gray water project with Dr. Yasser.

8-Action Plan Template:

Prof. Samah will develop a template for the action plan to guide the committee's future activities

9- Sustainability in the Curriculum:

Dr. Yussra will share proposed outlines for sustainability courses to be offered at UBT to be discussed in the coming meeting .

Prof. Samah will provide a sample of course specifications from PNU that integrate sustainability, as a reference.

Dr. Yussra will coordinate with Dr. Harem to emphasize the importance of integrating sustainability into UBT courses.

The committee members scheduled the next meeting to be on Wednesday, 4th September @ 1:00 pm.

Thank You

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