

## **Sustainability Champions ToR**

### **Purpose**

The University of Northampton Sustainability Champions are a voluntary team representing our student body and staff and are dedicated to identifying and implementing projects and engaging fellow students and staff in all aspects of UONs sustainability strategy. This group is accountable for reviewing progress of specific projects against set objectives and outcomes.

### **Meetings**

Sustainability Champions shall meet once a month to develop ideas and projects, agree proposals, provide feedback on progress against targets and agree actions.

### **Members**

The meeting shall be chaired by a member of the Environment & Sustainability Team and Sustainability Champions. Sustainability Champions shall be representative of the student body professional services and facilities from across the University.

### **Champions Roles**

Supporting the delivery of the Group sustainability strategy by contributing to and being actively involved in:

- Appointing a Lead and a Second.
- Identifying projects
- Identifying benchmarks for ongoing improvement and subsequent target areas for action
- Attending monthly progress meetings and planned events
- Become a Sustainability Champion for at least 2 academic years.

### **Specific Champions Responsibilities**

- Identify and create projects that relate to UONs sustainability strategy. This could entail launching behavioural campaigns, competitions or organising events such as litter picks, audits or any other event you feel would be engaging and in support of positive sustainable change and awareness.
- Monitor and review projects and initiatives implemented by the Sustainability Champions.
- Coordinate faculty and student actions to be taken as part of specific environment and sustainability events, such as Go Green Week, Clean Air Day, Cycle to Work Day, Switch Off and larger COP events.
- Promote sustainability, encourage effective resource use and lead by example to help students and staff do the same.

- Use a variety of media platforms to inform UON and the wider community on what projects you are involved in or what is happening. This can be via blogs, share information via our Twitter and Instagram feeds.
- Collect feedback from the staff and student body on environment and sustainability issues and feedback to the wider Sustainability Champions group and Environment & Sustainability Team
- Attend Sustainability Champions Meetings
- Input into reporting on the activities of this Sustainability Champions

### **Reporting**

Chair and nominated Sustainability Champions update Sustainability Board each semester, this may be via a paper or presentation.

### **Outcomes and Effectiveness**

Measuring outcomes and effectiveness of the Sustainability Champions through:

- Achievement of projects and link to UON environment and sustainability commitments.
- Notes from meetings shall be stored in the Sustainability Champions folder on the staff and student intranet within 2 weeks of each meeting with acceptance at the next meeting.
- Update Sustainability Board semesterly on progress against targets (paper and or presentation).