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| **Negative Impact in the SU** | **Specific** | **Measurable** | **Achievable** | **Relevant** | **Timely** |
| **Lack of Green Space on campus** | Increase the green spaces on campus and in halls. After discussion with the Sustainability Manager, we decided to run a second survey as it would be more specific to halls and could then be used as evidence to lobby for more and better green spaces. | Aim to get more than 200 responses in a Green Spaces survey. Sharing these responses with the sustainability manager who can push for changes at the University Sustainability Meeting. | Students filling in the survey and taking part in making flower bombs and bug houses to help spread awareness. | This aligns with the  sustainability element within the Strategic Plan under being Fit for  Purpose. The survey will raise awareness amongst students. If we succeed it will show that their opinion can have an impact, and that the Union will act where possible on student desires. | June 2024 |
| **Brandon’s Big Budget.**  **Busting Booklet – cost of living crisis** | Raising awareness of help with the cost of living, covering sustainability, Funding and bursaries, food banks, jobs, Free hot meals are given out 3 times a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday in High Wycombe in the evening. Uxbridge has free breakfast Tuesday and Friday, and Aylesbury free lunch on Thursdays. | Measure how many students use the free meals and the Monthly Monday Meals Kit | Students engaged and understand how to save money and where to look for help. Get the councillors to help with future funding of free meals to students. Id’s are taken with each student who engages with free meals, this way we can see how needed the free meals are. | This aligns with the sustainability element within the strategic plan. The survey allows the union to use their opinion to invoke change and allow us to sign post for help when needed. | June 2024 |
| **Project Preloved - Students buying new when not needed – negative impact on the environment and higher cost to students.** | Being aware of the cost-of-living crisis – spread awareness about buying preloved rather than new. Also teaching the students the skills to do this. | Run a poll at the start and end of the campaign and separately measure how many students changed their opinion | The hope is to increase the number of students that use Bucks New Usage. For students to be aware there are other ways to buy clothes, household items, upcycle and the repurposing of jewellery. | This aligns with the goals of being a sustainable union. Reduce unnecessary waste where possible. | June 2025 |
| **Fuel waste and c02 waste after our Wednesday night frat.** | Students using the SSHH bus to travel into Uni and home on a Wednesday and Friday night. | Tally chart from the driver of how many students used the bus over the course of a certain period. | This is ongoing and it’s something we want to make the freshers aware of each year, plus any new students who weren’t previously aware. By getting the driver to keep a tally over certain periods it gives us evidence of how many people use it. Which will help to promote it. | This is for the welfare of our students as well as the environmental impact of using less taxis. | Ongoing |
| **Bucks does Biodiversity** | A campaign which highlights the positive effect of biodiversity in everyday lives. Getting students engaged in making and throwing flower bombs. Making bug houses and putting them around Uni and halls. | Survey | The intention is to increase the number of students thinking about the world around them and making changes to their everyday lives. This will be measured by surveys to see the impact | This was a campaign that our Green Ambassador’s ran on behalf of the students. This is to encourage within the green spaces in Halls and university more biodiversity and the impact that will have. | June 2024 |
| **Fairtrade Fortnight** | A campaign we run across a week. This is to highlight the awareness of Fairtrade and the products. During this week we run SMILE this is to get students involved in handing out Banana’s and flapjacks with facts these are then handed out to commuters. This is held in High Wycombe Campus and the Uxbridge Campus. We also hold the Fairtrade breakfast; this is a free breakfast for students using Fairtrade produce. Fairtrade Facts are put onto social media and flyers around campus | The SMILE campaign is measured with how many smiles we can get from handing the items out, which all have Fairtrade facts on them. Fairtrade Breakfast is measured by how many students get involved. | Better awareness of Fairtrade products and the impacts, posters are posted in the Cafes on all campus to make students aware of the Fairtrade products available. | This aligns with the sustainability element of the policy | Annually |
| **Students with low income – not having access to hot meals** | Once a month the Sabbatical Officers give free ingredients to help make a specific plant- based meal. Current VPEW of High Wycombe and Uxbridge then hold an online cooking event to show how to cook the  dish. | Collect student information. Each student needs to sign up on the website and then is ticked off when collected.  We know how many students have taken part. | Many students have asked for help with the cost-of-living crisis. VPEW has funding from Buckinghamshire council to fund the meals. | This aligns with the sustainable part of the policy. Teaching students about cooking and food waste | Ongoing |
| **Bucks New Usage – reducing items in landfill and cost for students** | Bucks new usage is a preloved shop for students to get any household items they may have not realised they needed. These items are donated by staff and students | We take note of student numbers and the items taken | All items are donated from staff, graduating students, or left in halls. Working in collaboration with the University. | This aligns with the sustainability part of the policy and promotes reuse and preloved.  Lowers the costs for students. | Ongoing – collaborating with the Student Hub from the University |