

Sustainability Leadership Board – Terms of Reference

1. Purpose

The Sustainability Leadership Board (SLB) will enhance the School's leadership in responding to the urgent sustainability challenges. The social sciences, and LSE in particular, are uniquely placed to help address these challenges through the application of our world-leading educational offering and cutting-edge global research.

SLB is a forum to ensure the work of the Departments and Divisions is integrated within our organisational sustainability efforts, provides ownership of the School's Sustainability Strategic Plan (SSP), and ensures progress towards the plans targets and objectives is effectively communicated to staff, students and the public.

2. Responsibilities

- Keep the School's Sustainability Policy under review and make recommendations to School Management Committee (SMC) for approval;
- Approve the School's SSP and Annual Sustainability Report;
- Monitor progress against objectives and targets in the SSP;
- Monitor performance in sustainability leagues tables, including QS Sustainability and People & Planet University League;
- Advise on the governance, mechanisms and resources required to deliver actions effectively across the School;
- Receive reports and recommendations from the Departments and Divisions, Sustainability Operations Group, LSESU and other LSE bodies relating to strategic sustainability issues;
- Receive the Environmental and Energy Management System (E/EnMS) Annual Review Report;
- Champion sustainability by ensuring effective communication on relevant issues,

3. Membership

The Group is formed of the following members:

Eric Neumayer	Deputy President & Vice Chancellor (Chair)	Executive Office
Joanne Hay	Deputy Chief Operating Officer	Executive Office
Mike Ferguson	Chief Financial Officer	Executive Office

Jonathan Pershing	Dean of Global School of Sustainability (GSoS)	Global School of Sustainability (GSoS)
Declan Conway	Deputy Director	Grantham Research Institute (GRI)
Ian Spencer	Director of Residential & Catering Services	Residential & Catering Services Division
Julian Robinson	Director of Estates Division	Estates Division
Allan Blair	Director of Facilities Management	Estates Division
Steph Van de Pette	Head of Sustainability	Estates Division
Claudine Provencher	Head of LSE LIFE & Director of Student Learning and Personal Development	Student Learning and Personal Development Division
Thomas Smith	Education for Sustainability Academic Lead	Global School of Sustainability (GSoS)
Stephen Jarvis	Sustainability Lifelong Learning Academic Lead	Global School of Sustainability (GSoS)
Martina Rotolo	Programme Manager – Education for Sustainability	Student Learning and Personal Development Division
Helen Jones	Executive Director of Development	Philanthropy & Global Engagement (PAGE)
Amara Otero-Salgado (26/27)	General Secretary	LSE Students' Union (LSESU)
Iris Fu (26/27)	Activities & Communities Sabbatical Officer	LSE Students' Union (LSESU)
TBC (26/27)	Chair of Sustainable Futures Student Society	LSE Students' Union (LSESU)
Shreya Prasad (26/27)	Ethics and Sustainability Adviser	LSE Students' Union (LSESU)
Copies to:		
Niamh Roberts	Student Briefer	LSE Students' Union (LSESU)

Members may, in exceptional circumstances, send a deputy to attend in their absence, but every effort should be undertaken by members to ensure their attendance is regular and consistent. Additional attendees may be invited as needed.

4. Quorum

Seven members are required for a quorum including the Chair.

5. Frequency of meetings

Once a term.

6. Reports to

School Management Committee

7. Review

The terms of reference and membership will be reviewed annually.

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