

## Term One Report

Term One mainly consisted of planning for the year ahead. Due to the appointment of Portfolio Managers occurring late in the academic year, it was possible to start on most projects but not to make major headway as most projects depend on the connection with other leaders at the university and exam time and holidays occurred soon after appointment.

### Portfolio Committee

- Applications were advertised and four applications were received, all applicants were accepted.
- Unfortunately, no social media manager was appointed as there were no adequate applicants.
- Going forward, we have decided to have rolling applications to keep participation possible for as many students as possible.
- A push for a social media manager will take place in the coming term.

### Collaboration

- **Cluster** – a training session was proposed and discussed with the Cluster Executive Committee; this will happen once Cluster Convenors are no longer busy with Welcoming
- **Garden Groups** – through working with DACES and the TSR, a specific budget was set aside for each garden group. Once the garden groups have appointed their gardening managers, more collaboration can take place.
- **TSR** – the SRC Environmental Sustainability Year Plan was made in consultation with the Environmental Sustainability portfolio manager to synergize our joint potential.
- **House Committee** - Encouragement and pointers for the Welcoming period were shared – such as how to engage with newcomers and be advocates for sustainability in the Welcoming period

### Major Projects

- **Period Poverty**
  - Multiple consultation meetings were had with a team from Days For Girls to plan the year's projects
  - The year plan for this project consists of steps for each month to keep the project possible in more achievable steps
- **Instagram Account / Social Media**
  - Although a social media was not appointed, progress was made on our rebranding and Instagram takeover for the year.
  - A new logo was created for Sustainability.

### Mentality Change

- **Welcoming** – a conversation was held with Pieter Kloppers to discuss the major issues with Welcoming, especially the waste produced at the major events – such as the Dream Walk.