



SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE DECADAL STRATEGY STEERING COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Sustainability and Resilience Decadal Strategy Steering Committee (SRDS-SC) is underpinned by a commitment to the *Sustainability and Resilience 2030* as a living initiative and strategy that is open for discussion, critique and renewal and supports a research-informed, values based ethical approach to this work.

The SRDS-SC will meet to review and provide strategic direction on priority matters pertaining to the implementation of the SRDS, and to facilitate opportunity for high-level information exchange and cross-institutional collaboration.

The SRDS Working Group (SRDS-WG) sits as an action orientated subgroup of the SRDS-SC, supporting knowledge sharing, collaboration and connectivity across the sustainability work of the University, and as it relates to the implementation of the SRDS. The SRDS WG will act as a conduit to the SRDS-SC identifying priorities for review and implementation. The SRDS-SC will provide reciprocal advice and direction to the SRDS-WG on key focus areas as they emerge.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEE

The SRDS-SC is a cross institutional advisory group that supports the institutional engagement with and delivery of the SRDS 2030 by:

- Providing strategic oversight of the CORE Curriculum, Operations, Research and Engagement framework in the strategy,
- Recommending action and implementation planning processes at an institutional level,
- Representing the SRDS 2030 across research institutes, schools, and operational divisions, including:
 - promoting transdisciplinary learning informed by the principles of Educating for Sustainability (EfS) and pathways to embed the sustainability graduate attribute across the student lifecycle; and
 - identifying opportunities to promote and cultivate sustainability research across Institutes and Schools.
- Supporting institutional engagement with the SRDS Digital Platform,
- Identifying opportunities to promote the strategy institutionally, nationally, and internationally.
- Identifying and reviewing potential sustainability-related risk exposures and escalate as required to facilitate transparent and risk-aware decision making across the University

REPORTING

- Minutes of SRDS WG meetings will be provided to the SRDS SC with a report from SRDS WG Chair to be a standing item at each meeting.

- Minutes of the SRDS SC will be provided for the information and action (were relevant) by the SRDS WG.
- The SRDS SC will report to Executive Committee and Senate in alignment with meeting dates.

MEMBERSHIP

The SRDS SC will be co-chaired by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President Education and the Vice-President Infrastructure and Commercial.

SRDS SC membership will be formed by seeking representation from:

- PVC Educational Partnerships and Quality
- PVC Research
- Office of the Vice-President Infrastructure and Commercial
- Dean (one nominated)
- Provost
- Director Sustainability Education and Partnerships
- Chair of the SRDS WG

The Committee may also co-opt or invite other members to the Committee as required that have relevance to the activities of the SRDS SC.

Endorsed by SRDS Steering Committee Meeting 10 August 2023