
SUSTAINABLE LABS WORKING GROUP (SLWG)

Notes from meeting October 15, 2025 10:30-3:30 pm, 1010 Sherbrooke West Room
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Present: Christian Bouchard, Jérôme Conraud, Graham Currie, Maureen Donato,
Brian Hsu, Patrick Julien, Shanie Leclerc, François Miller, Teodor Mocanu,
Kathleen Ng, Marina Smailes, Wayne Wood (Chair)

ITEM 1. REVIEW AGENDA AND LIST FROM PAST MEETING

No changes were proposed.

ITEM 2. BUSINESS ARISING

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the University's reporting structure: the ULSC includes representatives
each of the faculties that operate labs, and by reporting to ULSC there would be an institutionalized
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- x Sustainability should be considered as a means of doing research instead of only being a research subject; there was frustration expressed with those doing research on sustainability but without ensuring that their activities were sustainable.
 - o Patrick cited challenges as lack of funding for research new curricula or new programs/grants were available (ex. science policy), and the need for more media publication about the products of the research performed. His focus was therefore on applied student research projects that fall through the cracks and would be working with Trotter Institute on Science and Public Policy (

