

Introduction

Uppsala Business and Economics Student Association works with environmental sustainability in order to take our part in creating a better and more sustainable world. The following policy has been created in order to concretize how the association is working with environmental sustainability and is supposed to work as a guideline for all members of the association. As an organisation with a large number of members we have an opportunity to work proactively with decreasing our ecological footprint.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to concretize how environmental sustainability permeates the Uppsala Business and Economics Student Associations organisation. The policy is supposed to work as a guideline for the committees and their project groups in their operative work. The goal with the policy is that the association should work actively with having as little/small impact on the climate as possible.

Vision

Uppsala Business and Economics Student Association should be a role model within environmental sustainability amongst other student associations and student unions across Sweden.

Monitoring

Uppsala Business and Economics Student Association should, in their annual report, describe how the association has worked with sustainability during the fiscal year.

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Uppsala Business and Economics Student Association Sustainability Policy

Food

Vegetarian and vegan options should always be provided during an event hosted by the association. Food that is provided free of charge during an event hosted by the association should be vegetarian or vegan.

Recycling

At Uppsala Business and Economics Student Associations premises it should always be clear where one can recycle.

Single-use Plastics

Uppsala Business and Economics Student Association strives to use as few single use plastic articles as possible. The association is cautious with other single use plastics and strive to use them as little as possible.

Material and Sponsored Products

Uppsala Business and Economics Student Association is cautious with purchasing new products and receiving sponsored products and it should always be considered whether the product's impact on the environment is worth its impact on the environment. The association strives to reuse sponsored products to the extent possible. The association should each semester review what products and materials that can be donated to charity.

Transportation

Uppsala Business and Economics Student association travel by train to the extent possible. This should always be the alternative that is considered first. If train is not an option, the association should strive to climate compensate bus and car trips.

Education Regarding Environmental Sustainability

Uppsala Business and Economics Student association should strive to educate all elected members within environmental sustainability. Project groups should be well informed about the policy and work actively in order to have a minimum impact on the climate.

Asset Management

Uppsala Business and Economics Student association should strive to make environmentally conscious decisions regarding investments and the stock portfolio should not have shares in oil companies.