



**From the Office of the
Vice President Academic's Office**

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The Students' Association of Red Deer Polytechnic signed on to the United Nations Sustainable Development Accord in 2022, with student leaders of the time recognizing the importance of sustainability at our institution.

It is, therefore, the intention of the current Executive Council that we hold ourselves to the standards we agreed to as an organization and propose the following to ensure proper oversight regarding the Sustainable Development Goals and our governance of the Students' Association.

We propose the establishment of a Council ad-hoc committee to examine how internal policies and decisions align with our commitment. The committee's purpose will be to ensure that the values of the Sustainable Development Goals are sufficiently reflected in decisions made by the Standing Committees of the Association, Executive Council, and Council.

Striking an ad-hoc SDG Review Committee will afford us the ability to assess the Association's commitment to the SDG Accord, and how to incorporate their findings after the 2024-2025 year. The ad-hoc Committee shall collect data, review current practices, and make recommendations for future Councils. From there, the committee shall also make a recommendation including, but not limited to whether the establishment of a standing committee is warranted going forward, or the continuance of the ad-hoc committee is sufficient.