

## TERMS OF REFERENCE. DUBLIN INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY, GREEN CAMPUS COMMITTEE.

## **Aims and Objectives**

The overall aim of the Green campus Committee is to achieve and retain the Green Flag for the Dublin Institute of Technology. In order to achieve this we will:

- 1. Enshrine the philosophy of the Green Campus initiative into the plans and programmes of the Institute and liaise with staff and students on embedding the Green Campus project into the curriculum.
- 2. Communicate with, and educate staff, students and the wider community on sustainability issues.
- 3. Actively promote and involve the DIT community in the Green Campus project, liaising with staff and students, through unions, committees, societies, clubs and other that encounter sustainability issues.
- 4. Address core sustainability issues including energy, water, waste, transport, and biodiversity, and also to tackle wider issues such as health and nutrition, physical activity, green tendering, equality and economic sustainability.
- 5. Achieve the An Taisce Green Flag standard in all DIT buildings and facilities.
- 6. Strive for continual enhancement of previous DIT Green Campus committee aims and objectives under the themes of;
  - marketing/media
  - waste, water and energy
  - transport and mobility
  - administration and finance
  - green infrastructure ('greenfrastructure')
  - social intervention and community
- 7. Ensure on-going recording and documentation of data directly related to potential environmental impacts from day to day activities of DIT.

## **Membership and Operation**

- Membership of the Committee is open to all students and staff of DIT.
- External people may be invited to attend from time to time.
- The Committee shall be composed of at least two representatives of each DIT College.
- The Committee shall be composed of one representative of DIT Student Union.
- The Committee shall meet at least four times a year.
- The Committee shall elect a Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and PRO from the membership of the group.
- The Committee may form sub-groups to work on agreed areas.
- The Green Campus Group will report to the DIT Campus Development Committee on a quarterly basis.

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