

Topic for discussion EUR University Council	
Title	Sustainability proposal
Expected to be included in the cycle of	4/7/2023
Date submitted	8/6/2023
Subject	Sustainability proposal to the EB
Submitted by	Sustainability Task Force
Explanation	<p>In 2020 and 2021, the University Council sent a letter to the EB with proposals regarding sustainability (these documents are included in this topic). These proposals were denied then. Considering the momentum created by Occupy EUR, the willingness of the EB to take more steps in sustainability (see the declaration of the climate and ecological emergency), and the need for more resources going into sustainability within the university (see the letter written by the Sustainability Liaison Network in February of this year), the time is right to send another letter with several proposals to the EB. Together with the Erasmus Sustainability Hub, the Sustainability Task Force has written the letter. Needless to say, the letter is still a work in progress considering we have to hear the opinion of the whole Council. Therefore, you can find the letter on Teams.</p>
If applicable reason for urgency or emergency	<p>The urgency of this letter lies in the urgency of the climate and ecological crisis, which has also been acknowledged by the university. Additionally, momentum is created by Occupy EUR to take sustainability (more) seriously within the university and the UC is in a position to follow up on that and ensure the declaration of climate and ecological emergency leads to a sustainable university.</p>
Specific Questions	<p>What do you think of the letter we have written?</p>
Accompanying documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal written by the University Council in collaboration with the Erasmus Sustainability Hub (this document can be found on Teams). - Letter by the UC to the EB on the 6th of April 2020. - Letter by the UC to the EB on the 15th of March 2021. - Review created by ESH of past UC proposals.. - Proposal Sustainability in Education. - Overview of commitments EUR based on the declaration on climate and ecological emergency. - Request by Sustainability Liaison Network to EB for more resources.