

Sustainability Team and Departments

Canadian University Dubai recognizes that driving meaningful change towards sustainability requires dedicated leadership and collaborative effort. The university is committed to fostering a culture of sustainability across all levels of its operations.

Sustainability Committee (Technical and Academic)

This committee works in close coordination with the Executive Leadership Members in the following section. The committee is dedicated to the planning and execution of all environmental and social sustainability initiatives and efforts by CUD, in alignment with the [University's Core Values](#) and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the 2030 Agenda.

- [Dr. Agata Stachowicz-Stanusch](#), Chair
- [Dr. Soumaya Askri](#) - Member
- [Attorney Nora Barson](#) - Member
- [Dr. Davide Contu](#) – Member
- [Dr. Kiran Tangri](#) - Member

Executive Leadership Members

[Dr. Adam Fenech](#), the Provost of CUD, is a renowned climate change thought leader. He is recognized for his pioneering research in climate change and adaptation. Dr. Fenech shared the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007 for his work with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Prince Edward Island) for his positive impact on the preservation of the environment. With 36 years in

climate change research, Dr. Fenech aims to focus CUD's research efforts on sustainability. He also aims to promote global citizenship, fostering awareness and responsibility for the well-being of people and the planet. In CUD, Dr. Fenech will oversee:

- CUD's dedicated sustainability researchers, who will work with faculty and researchers from all departments to facilitate and advance sustainability research and teaching
- The development, maintenance, and advancement of sustainability-related courses and programs that align with the [University's Core Values](#), as well as the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the 2030 Agenda.

[Dr. Dima Jamali](#) serves as the Vice President of University Advancement (VPUA) and plays a crucial role in spearheading the development and implementation of a comprehensive sustainability strategy for the university that aligns with international sustainability goals and frameworks of the United Nations. In this capacity, Dr. Jamali is responsible for:

- Foster a culture of sustainability across the campus and integrate sustainability principles into extra-curricular activities and operations, preparing students to be responsible global citizens.
- Representing CUD in external forums and partnerships related to sustainability, contributing to regional and global dialogues on environmental and social responsibility.

These efforts are supported by various academic departments and committees within the university:

- **School of Management:** Offers courses with a sustainability focus, including [ENT141](#) and [ENT142](#), which emphasize environmental and social sustainability in entrepreneurship, amongst other courses.
- **School of Engineering, Applied Sciences, and Technology:** Offers the [BSc Power & Renewable Energy Engineering](#) program, designed to meet the growing global demand for sustainable and efficient energy solutions.
- **School of Architecture and Interior Design:** Offers the [MSc in Design Innovation for Circular Economy](#) program.
- **Department of Public Health:** Offers the [BSc in Public Health Environmental Health Management](#) program, where students gain theoretical and practical knowledge in managing, analysing, evaluating, and controlling environmental health issues. The School also offers courses in Environmental Health and Sustainability, such as [ENV 326](#), for both the bachelor's and master's levels.
- **Chief Operating Officer (COO):** Responsible for overseeing day-to-day operations, including facilities and campus services, and holds responsibility for the Energy Efficiency Policy and Climate Action Policy. Also responsible for the Sustainable and Healthy Food Choices policy and the Ethical Sourcing policy.
- **Facilities Management:** Responsible for ensuring construction/renovation projects comply with energy efficiency standards and overseeing the implementation of the Energy Efficiency policy.
- **Procurement Office:** Responsible for sourcing energy-efficient materials and aligning food/supply purchases with local and sustainable sourcing principles.
- **Office of Physical Resources:** Leads climate action initiatives, including energy audits, waste reduction, water conservation, and sustainable transportation promotion.

- **Occupational Health and Safety Committee (HSC):** Advises on health and safety matters, including environmental aspects related to safety. Oversees the Occupational Health, Environment, and Safety Policy (OHES).
- **Physical Resource Manager/EHS Officer:** Responsible for the OHES Policy and the Waste Management Policy.
- **CUD Eco-lution Student Club:** This [sustainability-focused club](#) organizes and participates in various environmental and social sustainability initiatives within and beyond the CUD campus.