

Celebrating UN Sustainability Day by Tabling with UIMF



On Wednesday, October 24, many clubs on Utah Valley University's (UVU) campus celebrated The United Nations' Sustainability Day. These clubs, including UIMF, tabled all around campus and answered the questions of UVU students and raised awareness about sustainability.

Sustainability is one of the most prominent topics that is involved with the United Nations (UN). By 2030, it is the UN's goal to have sustainable development all around the globe. To achieve this goal, UN members have created and are attempting to implement 17 different sustainable development goals (SDGs) and targets. The SDGs are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for everyone around the world and they also address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, hunger, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice. On Sustainability Day, we celebrated and brought awareness to these SDGs.

As a member of UIMF, I was given the opportunity to table at this sustainability event. My peer, Hagen Isaacson - Director of Service for UIMF, and I tabled a few shifts together. While tabling, we conversed with students that all had many different interests and questions. We met with students who were economics majors, outdoor recreation majors, environmental science majors, and much more. Not only did we meet with and answer the questions of many students, but we also made connections with the other clubs here on campus that identify with sustainability as well- including the permaculture club and the Stormwater Go club.

I thoroughly believe that UIMF tabling events always result in successes. The UN Sustainability Day tabling event exposed our club name even more broadly across campus and gave us the opportunity to recruit possible members, explain who we are and what our mission statement is, and raising awareness to global sustainability.

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