



**Bournemouth  
University**

# Education for Sustainable Development at BU

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Developing the  
skills, knowledge and values needed to achieve  
sustainable development

## BU context: 4 Faculties, 2 targets

Business  
School

Health & Social  
Science

Media &  
Communication

Science &  
Technology

**BU2025**

**100% courses aligned to  
at least one UNSDG  
by 2025/26**

**Climate &  
Ecological  
Crisis Action  
Plan**

**Include the climate and  
ecological crisis in at least one  
unit per level in all programmes  
by 2022/23.**



## How do we approach ESD?

Sustainability  
Academic Network

*Strategic lead*

Education for  
Sustainable  
Development  
Community of  
Practice

*Networking  
group*

**Provide leadership** to ensure delivery of the academic sustainability objectives in BU2025;

**Highlight existing activity** relating to sustainability within education, research and practice;

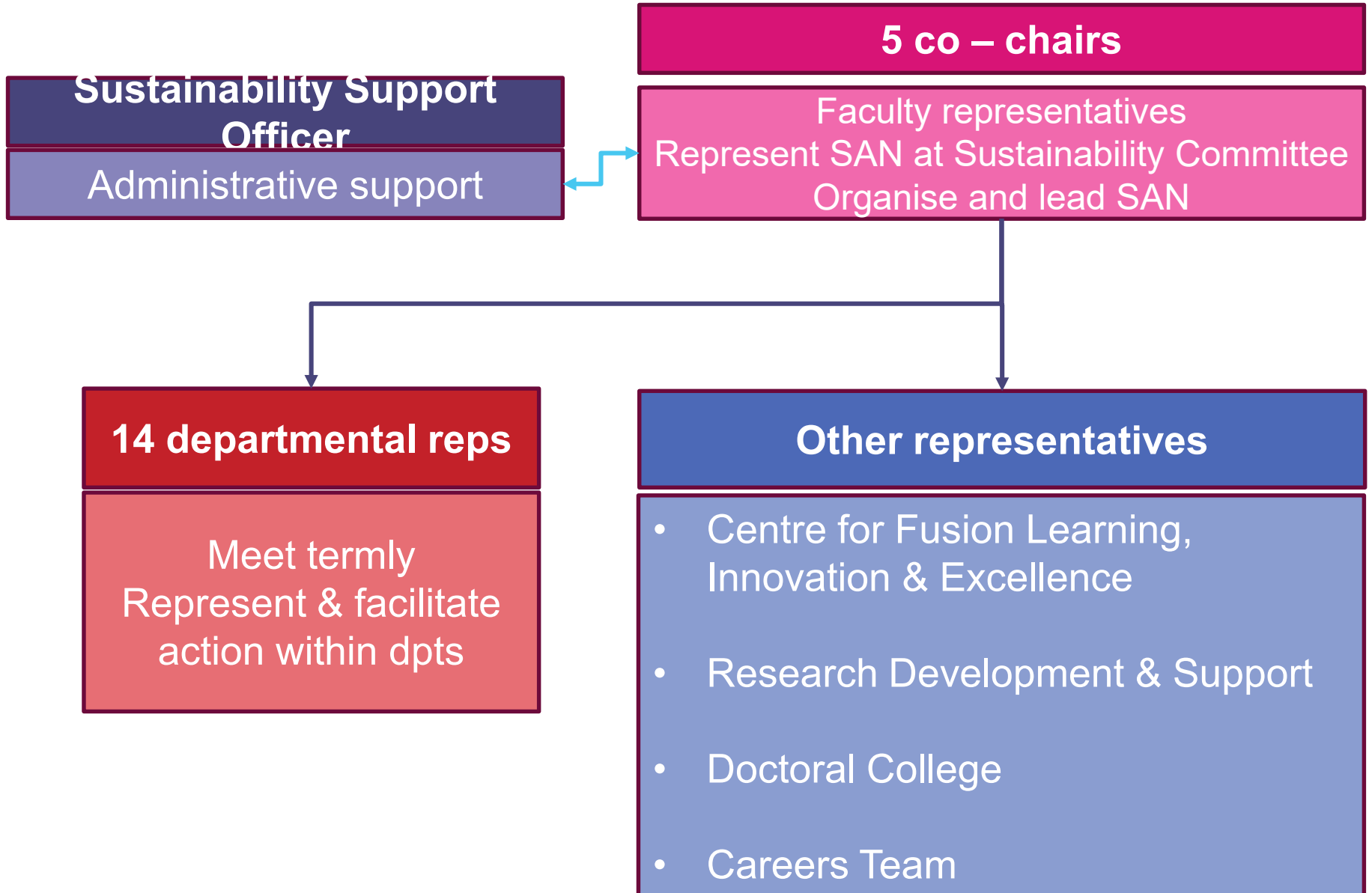
Encourage **promotion and inclusion of sustainability issues at department level** in research, practice and through curriculum based activities;

Identify and encourage **areas of collaboration between academic departments and professional services** to maximise sustainability approaches in education, research and practice, including the use of Living Labs;

Engage with the **Education for Sustainable Development Community of Practice** and support delivery of Excellence in ESD Award;

Be a key driver in the **development of the business case** for academic sustainability issues across the University.

# Sustainability Academic Network



# ESD Community of Practice

- Informal space for academics
- 1-2 sessions per term
- Showcase + discussion
- 85+ members so far

## Excellence in ESD Award

- Awards best practice in ESD (curricular or extra-curricular)
- Great way to find champions and case studies to learn from
- 11 applications in 2021



**Jenna Darlow**  
Skills Development  
Programme Officer.



**Dr Xun He**  
Principal Academic in Psychology  
Head of Bournemouth EEG Lab



**Dr Roman Gerodimos,**  
Professor of Global  
Current Affairs