

Assumption University Student Confederation (Governance & Digitalization)

Assumption University Student Organization (AUSO) Report on Environmental and Sustainability Initiatives Academic Year 2025

1. Organization Profile

- Organization Name: Assumption University Student Organization (AUSO)
- Development Vision: To cultivate ABAC leaders who are compassionate and committed to taking action for the benefit of society and the community.
- Project Leader for Environmental Initiatives: Ms. Patcharapa Sanjiam (Chairperson of Social Development and Environmental Conservation Division)

2. Environmental Context Analysis for UI Green (SWOT Analysis)

Based on an assessment of the university ecosystem conducted by the student committee, the following key issues relevant to the UI Green framework were identified:

- Strengths: The university provides modern facilities, including sports complexes and activity spaces that support the implementation of various projects.
- Weaknesses: Limitations in transportation systems within and between campuses.
- Threats: Environmental challenges such as inadequate ventilation systems in buildings and water stagnation after rainfall, which affect the campus environment.

3. Green Initiatives and Strategic Projects

AUSO has implemented projects aligned with UI Green metrics, particularly in the areas of Waste, Energy, and Transportation, as follows:

3.1 Environmental Awareness and Conservation Projects

- AU Green Spirit Day 2025
 - Objective: To promote unity and enhance students' awareness and understanding of nature and environmental issues.
 - Goal: To create a positive social impact and improve environmental quality of life.
 - Budget: 300,000 THB

3.2 Sustainable Transportation Solutions

- Expansion of Shuttle Services:
A plan to expand shuttle bus services to reduce the use of private vehicles and improve accessibility within the campus.
- University Traffic Management Project:
A campaign aimed at reducing traffic congestion and accidents within the university, promoting safety and discipline.

3.3 Social and Environmental Infrastructure Support

- Water Resource Management (Procurement of Water Supply):
Provision and management of clean drinking water to adequately support student activities.

4. Future Improvement Plan

AUSO has established continuous development plans to further support UI Green criteria:

1. Sustainability Initiatives:
Promote sustainability-driven initiatives to enhance the overall campus environment.
2. Health & Well-being:
Encourage student well-being through AU Games 2025, promoting the use of open spaces and sports facilities.

Student Confederation E-Election Process

To align with sustainability and digitalization goals, the university transitioned to an electronic voting system:

- E-Voting Platform: The general election was conducted entirely through the AU Spark application, eliminating the need for paper ballots and physical logistics.
- Accessibility and Transparency: The E-Election allowed all undergraduate students to cast their votes remotely between February 25–28, 2025.
- Participation: A total of 6,508 students participated in the electronic voting process.

Inclusive Selection & Endorsement Process

The confederation ensures a multi-stage vetting process to maintain high leadership standards:

- Endorsement Meeting: Candidates must present their policies to representatives from 37 student activity units.
- Democratic Threshold: A candidate team must receive endorsement votes from more than half of the attending unit representatives to qualify for the general election.
- Verification: Candidate qualifications are strictly verified, requiring a minimum GPA of 2.5, English proficiency, and a clean record regarding mismanagement or corruption.





Contribution to Sustainability Goals (SDGs)

The operations of the Student Confederation contribute to several UI GreenMetric-related SDGs:

- SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions): Strengthening student governance through a transparent, fair, and accountable electronic voting system.
- SDG 4 (Quality Education): Enhancing leadership skills and civic responsibility through experiential learning in democratic processes.
- SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals): Encouraging collective participation and collaboration between student organizations and university administrative units.

Results and Transition

The 2025 election resulted in the successful appointment of Ms. Munin Saengsinsap as President and Ms. Pornprom Kaewthong as Vice President, securing 58.27% of the total votes. The process concludes with a formal Inauguration and Felicitation Ceremony to recognize the new leadership.



Global Engagement and Sustainability Networking (2025)

Assumption University (AU) actively advances its commitment to sustainability and global collaboration through the Student Confederation framework, with a strong emphasis on student-led initiatives, international engagement, and SDG-oriented partnerships. On June 9, 2025, AU hosted a delegation from Avila University, a mission-driven institution from the United States, as part of its ongoing effort to strengthen global academic networks and promote sustainable development.

A key highlight of the visit was the active involvement of student leadership, reinforcing the principle of student empowerment within global networks. Ms. Munin Saengsinsap, President of the Assumption University Student Organization (AUSO), together with student representatives, participated in welcoming Dr. Andy Jett, Executive Vice President and Chief Innovation Officer. This engagement reflects a student-led approach to international collaboration, where students serve as key stakeholders in building institutional partnerships and fostering intercultural exchange.

The delegation and student representatives attended a keynote session titled *“Leadership in a World of Change,”* which emphasized adaptive leadership, ethical governance, and resilience in addressing global challenges. The session directly supports the development of competencies aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), by equipping students with the skills necessary to lead in complex and rapidly changing environments.



In addition, the visit facilitated multi-level engagement among university executives, international partners, and student representatives, promoting knowledge exchange, innovation in higher education, and sustainability-oriented dialogue. The campus tour further highlighted AU’s commitment to a sustainable and inclusive learning environment, supporting experiential learning and global awareness.

This initiative demonstrates measurable impact in strengthening international cooperation, student participation in global sustainability discourse, and cross-cultural competencies. It underscores the role of the Student Confederation as a platform for global engagement and collaborative action, enabling students to actively contribute to sustainability initiatives at both institutional and international levels.



Overall, this activity reinforces Assumption University's position as a globally connected and sustainability-driven institution, committed to developing future leaders who are capable of advancing the SDGs through international collaboration and responsible leadership.