The Provost’s Sustainability Working Group, chaired by Yanoula Athanassakis, Assistant Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, is tasked with the following, along with any additional initiatives they would like to undertake, in conjunction with the other units across NYU:

1) Provide recommendations to NYU’s President and Provost on best ways to infuse sustainability initiatives into NYU’s academic structure.
2) Suggest reasonable and creative ways in which NYU can increase its sustainability efforts in both theory and practice.
3) Consider the future of academic committees on sustainability at NYU.

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