




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Christoph Strouse</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 3/19/2021	Term of Position: * 5/1/2020 to 4/30/2022
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Christoph Strouse has dedicated his adult life to accelerating the just transition toward an equitable, healthy and restorative present and future. He believes that we must reallocate progressive revenue sources toward Green New Deal policies which support the needs of working people and undue the historic inequities of environmental injustices and systemic racism while ameliorating the current health and economic crisis of COVID19 and the accelerating climate crisis. As a returning adult urban planning and public policy graduate student at the University of Washington, Chistoph is a member of the UAW 4121 Climate Justice Workgroup where he organizes and advocates for just transition and Green New Deal related policies at the city, county and state level. As a UAW 4121 member, he organizes in solidarity with the King County Labor Council and the Washington State Labor Council as part of the Climate Alliance for Jobs and Clean Energy and the Blue Green Alliance coalitions. Chistoph is a Democratic Socialist and member of both the Seattle and national Ecosocialist Green New Deal Committees where he has researched policy for their national Green New Deal platform.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Kshama Sawant</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date.

Christoph Strouse



EXPERIENCE

Project Manager November 2019-Present

University of Washington - Office of Sustainability, Seattle WA

- Supported the development of policies for the UW Sustainability Action Plan (SAP)
- Coordinated the SAP implementation strategy across ten teams
- Created team documentation for the implementation of the SAP
- Developed a progress matrix and reporting methodology for the SAP
- Prepared and delivered reports and presentations to the Plan Management Team, Executive Team and Environmental Stewardship Committee

Communications & Sustainability May 2019-October 2019

Crea Affiliates, Seattle WA

- Supported the delivery of urban planning and sustainability projects
- Implemented public engagement and outreach strategies
- Assisted project delivery through client communication and coordination
- Conducted research on current best practices and emerging innovations
- Prepared reports, communication materials and summary of project meetings

Planning & Reporting Associate January 2018-June 2019

University of Washington - Office of Sustainability, Seattle WA

- Established a framework for UW's tri-campus sustainability action plan
- Contributed to the successful completion of UW's first tri-campus STARS report
- Developed a system for aligning data benchmarking and reporting
- Assisted with research and development of UW's buildings and energy plan
- Created data visualizations for UW's sustainability dashboard and campus map

Sustainability Board Coordinator

North Seattle College - Student Leadership & Multicultural Programs May 2016-Sept. 2017

- Planned and facilitated quarterly sustainability projects and year long initiatives
- Collaborated on policy for community partnerships that supported student success
- Coordinated year-long Campus Food Initiative with interdisciplinary team of students
- Improved campus waste program and developed outreach & engagement campaign
- Planned and promoted North Seattle College Earth Day Symposium

Assistant Sustainability Coordinator

North Seattle College - Sustainability Office February 2015-May 2016

- Developed Sustainability Program/Office guiding document
- Aligned office planning and programming with AASHE STARS
- Prepared onboarding and orientation for new Sustainability Coordinator
- Integrated Sustainability into NSC 2016-2023 Accreditation and Strategic Plan
- Established 'Campus as a Living Lab' for experiential student projects

EDUCATION

Masters of Urban Planning (MUP) and Public Policy (MPA) candidate 2023

University of Washington - College of Built Environments, Seattle WA

- Focus on a just transition toward a circular economy and the Green New Deal
- Climate smart sustainable development and resiliency planning
- Regional urban planning and policy development (PSRC, GMA)
- Community led economic development and wealth building

BA Community, Environment & Planning Sept. 2017-June 2019

University of Washington - College of Built Environments, Seattle WA

- Specialized in sustainable development, urban resilience and public policy
- Chair and Co-Chair of Community, Environment & Planning Equity Committee
- Implemented Community, Environment & Planning - Strategic Equity Plan

PROJECTS

Capstone Project - University 2030: A Framework for Integrating Campus, Community and Global Sustainability Metrics - UW 2020 Sustainability Plan

- UW Solar - Project Lead for UW Campus Solar Plan 2019-Present
- UW Livable City Year - projects with the following cities:
- City of Bellevue - Smart Building Benchmarking Strategy - 2019
- City of Tacoma - Tacoma 2025 Baseline Data Collection - 2018

SERVICE

UAW 4121 - Climate Justice Working Group	2017-Present
Climate Alliance for Jobs & Clean Energy - Steering Committee	2017-Present
Democratic Socialist of America - Green New Deal Committee	2018-Present
Blue Green Alliance - WA Chapter	2019-Present
UW Environmental Stewardship Committee	2017-Present
UW College of Built Environments Equity Council	2017-2019

Mayor													
Council	2	3			1			2		2			
Other													
Total													

Key:

***D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

****G** List *gender*, **M**= Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **NB**= Non-Binary **O**= Other **U**= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.