

# Case Study

## Student Engagement – Environmental Management

### **Students take part in the first Internal Environmental Auditing – November 2015**

Cardiff Metropolitan Estates team has collaborated with the Students' Union to offer students the opportunity to volunteer and train as Environmental Auditors. The students assisted Estates and Facilities auditing staff with the annual review and auditing of the University ISO 14001 registration.

A certificate presentation by course facilitator Jodie Read from Penarth Management and David Benson, Director of Estates and Facilities to the students that completed the 'Internal Environmental Auditing' course last month.

The course was offered to students under the Cardiff Met Award, part of a Cardiff Met Students' Union initiative as a Sustainability Pathway. Students were able to demonstrate the skills that they learnt whilst studying the course by participating in the 2015/16 internal audit of the Environmental Management System carried out by the Estates team.

The students worked alongside Cardiff Met staff and as a result have provided recommendations of improvements, identified and recognized areas of good practice across the University, whilst acquiring auditing skills and experience.

"Fantastic training day gaining great auditing experience that will help me later in my career! Audits carried out have got me far more involved in uni!" Thea Wilkinson year 3 Cardiff School of Health Science.

"The environmental auditing experience has been brilliant in highlighting the effort the University has put in to reduce their environmental impact both locally and nationally. The training I received was excellent and is sure to help me with my future career prospects." Hannah Walker year 3 Cardiff School of Health Science.



L –R David Benson – Director of Estates & Facilities; Andrew West- Campus Services Manager; Neil Bradley – Energy Engineer; Thea Wilkinson – Year 3 Cardiff School of Health Science; Hannah Walker – Year 3 Cardiff School of Health Science; Jodie Read – Penarth Management; Neil Woollacott - Deputy Accommodation Services Manager / Travel Plan Manager; Rachel Roberts – Environmental Performance Manager; Andrew Phelps – Catering Manager; Christopher Ellis – Year 3 Cardiff School of Health Science



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