This edition brought to you by Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
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What are the Sustainable Development Goals?
The whole document is here, and the quick list is:

1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere
2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
3: Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages
4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
10: Reduce inequality within and among countries
Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

What are business schools doing about SDGs?
The Sustainable Development Goals, agreed upon by world governments in September 2015, came into effect January 1, 2016. For the next 15 years, this set of goals will help guide international priorities as well as the work of business and business schools.

TERI University in India has already begun implementing several of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 12, which is related to Sustainable Consumption and Production.

Find out what they’re doing, and the strategic partnerships they’ve created to do it, in the PRME blog post of January 26, 2016.

Gustavson’s Heather Ranson attended the PRME North America chapter meeting earlier this month, and came back excited about the different ways that the University of Guelph is acting on all 17(!) Sustainable Development Goals.

Just four of the ways people at Gustavson are working on the SDGs:
1. Dr. Josh Ault’s research focuses on reducing poverty
2. Dr. Lorenzo Magzul researches and teaches food security & local food economy
3. CSSI has amassed a growing collection of wellbeing resources
4. Our profs travel throughout BC to teach in the Northwest Aboriginal Canadian Entrepreneurs program

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