Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Virtual Meeting

**Attendance**

CSF Committee Attendees: Neha, Esha, Lauren, Emmy, Sohara, Tava

CSF Staff Attendees: Tatiana, Kyle, Gulsima, Kort

UWS Attendees: n/a

**Meeting Notes**

* Check in & Ice Breaker – what was the highlight of your break?
* Housekeeping
	+ Upcoming event: **UW Decarbonization Task Force Meeting**
		- Thurs 1/12 from 4-5 pm
		- Gerberding Hall B40 or Zoom (<https://washington.zoom.us/j/5100844374>)
	+ Action item: everyone needs to set up a time to speak with their appointed body this quarter
		- See what time Senate hearings are (for GPSS and ASUW)
		- Look into what times work for you
		- CSF happy to help facilitate these meetings if needed
		- Present on what CSF is doing
		- No specific format for this, except Senate hearings for GPSS and ASUW
			* Attending Senate meeting is sufficient for GPSS
* Readings
	+ Lauren: powerful way to identify the disconnect between how the University has defined sustainability vs how CSF is defining sustainability/how sustainability actually is
		- Interested in how we can communicate this definition of sustainability to the student body
		- Moving beyond sustainability meaning only the environment
	+ Gulsima: using quantitative metrics as a tool for expanding definition of sustainability
	+ Kyle: role of sustainability office in the definition of sustainability
		- Moved under facilities, it has become more environmentally focused
			* Decarbonization efforts
		- Joint EDI message – has allowed CSF to expand what sustainability means to the office
	+ Discussion of where people have seen sustainability applied in a broader definition
		- Kort: in landscape architecture classes, design as social justice/activism
		- Sohara: the [Green School](https://www.greenschool.org/) in Indonesia
	+ Tatiana: how to operationalize the broader, truer definition of sustainability
		- Many pathways to influence the campus
		- CSF committee as a steering committee
		- In a flexible space where we can be dynamic, flexible space
* Goal Setting
	+ [Miro board](https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVP0t-f3g%3D/)
	+ Getting to know each other
	+ Sustaining projects in a longer term / after people graduate
	+ Building community, safe spaces in conversations
	+ Public speaking and speaking up in project deliberations
	+ Funding projects that support a broader definition of sustainability
	+ Deeper exploration of arts in sustainability
	+ Listening to others opinions even if they
* Zoom norm: using raise hand feature and Neha will call on people in order
* Brainstorming
	+ [Miro board](https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVP0t-f3g%3D/)
	+ Events we’ve done in the past
		- Earth Day Block Party
		- Brainstorming mixer
			* Networking
		- Potluck on the hub lawn
			* Used the hub kitchen
			* Difficult logistically
* Mini grant application
	+ If the application is submitted before January 24th, it will be shared with the committee that day and deliver a funding decision shortly after.
	+ If the application is submitted after this date, the application will not be shared with the committee until February 7th.
	+ Falls on our end to guide applicants to the types of questions we want them to respond to and the word count
	+ McGill Fund: ​​<https://www.mcgill.ca/sustainability/engage/how-apply>