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=/)
  + 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=/)
  + 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>