

## Sustainable Culture Sub-Committee

May 11, 2018 meeting minutes

In attendance: Elizabeth Flynn, Karen Groppi, Marina Ramon, Mike Matera

Interesting example of inequity in sustainability: The La'akea Sky Smith Scholarship, which is only offered to the same, small, non-diverse group of students each year, since the recipient must be a member of Sustainability Council.

**ACTION ITEM:** Mike will talk the Rainbow Feminism Club about joining in with Sustainability Council.

Marina: iBiology does videos about equity and health. Let's contact them to see if they'll be doing any videos about equity and the environment in the future. Each current video is short and powerful and good at communicating important messages without the audience losing interest.

Karen: If they have videos in different disciplines, say physics, we could connect our faculty with them to show to students.

Unsustainable culture at Cabrillo?

How do we broaden the opportunity for everyone to rise to their optimal level? Are we a system that further privileges the elites? Or are we one that helps everyone achieve the most they can achieve?

How do we connect the dots and get more students involved?

Mike: The clubs that succeed have members that like to hang out. They are allies. They have a common purpose. (Robotics, Fems, etc.)

Marina: We have to find a common issue that speaks to diverse groups of people.

The Dolores Huerta film was about a female person of color fighting for environmental and social sustainability... the Office of Equity sponsored it, so that would have been a perfect opportunity for intersectionality.

**ACTION ITEM:** Contact the Office of Equity to let them know we are working to connect the dots between groups of students on campus. Let's ask for their help to improve our and their visibility.

We need leadership coming from the clubs: Social Justice clubs!

Ideas for INTERSECTIONAL involvement from sustainability & social justice clubs on campus:

- Film in the fall: Choose one and invite clubs to participate and promote, with a
- Chalking event to follow! Ideas, images, experiences about the film
- Project that gives back to the community (e.g. Regeneración non-profit?)

**ACTION ITEM:** Contact Watsonville Film Festival people to find about films involving female people of color fighting for environmental or social justice!

**ACTION ITEM:** We will watch films now through summer to find films involving female people of color fighting for environmental or social justice

**ACTION ITEM:** Plan for film showing in the fall, followed by chalking event

**Fall 2018 meeting schedule, Fridays 12:30 – 1:45 pm in 820A:**

September 14<sup>th</sup>

October 12<sup>th</sup>

November 9<sup>th</sup>

December 14<sup>th</sup>