

Sustainable Culture Sub-Committee

September 14, 2018

In attendance: Elizabeth Flynn and Mike Matera

Convened: 12:35, adjourned: 1:15 PM

Revisiting our idea to screen films that feature female environmental activists of color, and to invite equity groups around campus, who are some possible candidates?

- Mike: Rigoberta Menchú?
- Elizabeth: Berta Cáceres?

How do we connect the dots between equity groups on campus? Office of Equity?

- Mike: It would be a good idea to start with the Rainbow Feminist Club members because a few of them are student workers in the Office of Equity
- Elizabeth will go to the Rainbow Fems meeting on Wednesday, 9/19 at 4:30 PM
 - She will explain the important equity focus of sustainability, and since they're an equity-based club, we could brainstorm about collaboration
 - For example, the people who are most affected by ecologically unsustainable practices are traditionally those people who have been marginalized, not given a voice on the world stage.
 - Social justice and social mobility are foundations of sustainability. It's more than what is financially stable, but what practices a society as a whole can put in to be sustainable. It's unsustainable to keep people in an underclass, or segregate people by skin color, or gender or gender identity. Sustainability is often associated with conservation, but should also be associated with justice.
 - Question for the club: Who are some examples of female environmental activists of color?