

SJHR Steering Committee Meeting

6 January 2017

Attending: Dawn Alford, Michelle Cyrus, Sigrid Davison, Barb Flanagan, Pam McMullin-Messier, Geraldine O'Mahony, Chuck Reasons, Maureen Rust.

1. Provost Proposal

Barb updated us on the progress of the proposal to the provost. She gave the proposal to and met with Katherine this week. BF's perception is the Katherine will be supportive in some way – the proposal included governance suggestions, a 5 year plan, and budget request. BF is hoping for a response in the next few weeks.

A matter of interest in particular is next year's theme. The sustainability subcommittee is encouraged to meet quickly and then meet with Katherine. Geraldine asked to be included on this committee.

2. Subcommittee updates

Due to limited attendance, updates have been postponed to next month's meeting. The funding and student engagement subcommittees need additional participation. Michelle has asked to be included on the student engagement committee.

Members of subcommittees are encouraged to meet this month in preparation for the next SJHR steering committee meeting.

Francesco in previous communications has volunteered to lead the social media efforts.

3. Upcoming events

Events were announced. SJHR events are now promoted on the SJHR webpage under Events: Upcoming events.

Sigrid is the contact person for any web additions and/or edits. SJHR webpage has a place for events that support social justice under Events: Related events. Send events you would like to see here to Sigrid via email with SUBJECT HEADING – **Put on SJHR Webpage.**

A film showing and filmmaker talk on "Climate Refugees" will be held in the Spring. This event will be a great transition from migration to sustainability. If you would like to offer support for this, contact Pam McMullin-Messier.

4. CWU as a Sanctuary Campus

This was not address and the senate resolution is no longer going forward. Mark communicated that "We have moved away from a 'sanctuary resolution' towards a joint affirmation of values that would be co-signed by university leadership and the faculty senate."