Discussion of Ogletree Report

- "Gender-based" differences are uninformed by gender diversity
- Expected a more digestible format, it's hard to read; bar charts were onerous. Is this it?

 Are we done with Ogletree? Report falls flat.
- What did WHOI request re: deliverables? Do we have different expectations on what the final outcome was?
- High level report was in agreement w/ focus group. We collect & analyze data all the time. In the name of transparency what are the actual numbers? Can raw data be shared?
- Report was low quality and questions were directed. le. are you safe from 1 to 5, 3 = neutral means there are some safe and some unsafe. We don't know what things are safe/unsafe. Do not think Ogletree should do continued analysis, lacked competence in survey design
- Carryover fears for housing survey; clear reason for distrust for external information gathering efforts
- Might caution against asking for raw data b/c small numbers on intersectionalities; disaggregate answers; maybe small group can see raw data
- Ogletree is explicitly management advocate / union busters (this is not a DEI survey, it is a management culture survey)
- People may have kept some info out of survey b/c they exist at corners of community groups (e.g., older employee w/ less time at WHOI in a specific operational unit)
- What did people think of the readout?? [positive, verbal setting, focused on next steps]
- AT-WORK is done, the implementation committee will be more spread out + grassroots, WCC will be involved for what and how
- Difference in material support between survey / recommendations?
- Does grassroots = **unpaid** science, admin, technical staff to implement? [unclear]
- Anyone should send Natalie feedback ... and then we can start building things in Fall.
 How to keep people engaged?
- We need to attend Peter's next AMA
- Surveys can offer baseline data... and then target money towards solutions
- Think of this as a "management labor survey" not a DEI survey
- Appreciate that something was sent out to WHOI writ large (and this is the bare minimum)
- If we use this to outline our next steps... how do we do that if we don't trust it?
- Recommendations felt generic, what we knew, but maybe this now gives Peter et al backing for \$\$ support. Would have wanted more specifics to WHOI in recommendations and specifics of plans to achieve recommendations
- w/ parallel efforts on climate, DEI, housing.. How does this all fit within WHOI's DEI strategic plan?

- Regularly try to remind Ogletree report was broader than DEI
- Will try to not take on things outside of that
- Assign recommendations for accountability within admin, Natalie's office, etc, last step of AT WORK
- Students not included at all (why?)
- Role of previous reports like Rankin / Clancy (link??)

Working Group Updates

Academic Recruitment

- Working with Through the Porthole team to develop framework for fact-checking with CDEI rather than APO
- Working with APO and Development to support community college and UMass Dartmouth students on campus
- SSF and CC-CREW poster sessions on Aug 11 please come and support students!
 10am-noon AOPE, PO, G&G; 2pm-4pm BIO, MC&G, MPC (afternoon session includes comm college students)

Community Building

Events

- Jessie little doe baird presenting via zoom on Wednesday, Sept 14 at 7:00. The 300 Committee sponsoring this
- Hispanic Heritage Month -multiple events in Sept.
- Native American Heritage Month Nov 5, 2022 at 3:00pm Wampanoag Singers + Dancers, location TBD

Housing

Housing teams have started meeting with the primary goal of generating



- Sheri and I met with Rick Murray to discuss his intentions and next steps

Incubator

- Working on listening session guidelines
- Deep dive into relevant findings from Ogletree report, CDEI meeting 8/5/2022

Messaging

- Sharpening vision for FCTV collaboration
- Continuing other messaging activities per usual (headlines, bulletin boards, CDI website blog posts)
- UN Event

Miscellaneous Updates

DAC update: PEP symposium is Friday Aug 12 (KT will post schedule in Slack when available); planning underway for Hispanic Heritage and Native American Heritage month events; Housing discussion underway with Jewel Cobb Action Coalition; DEI relevant films in WHFF are "Free Renty" and "A Decent Home"