

CDEI Notes from 1/10/24

- First meeting with new committee members and guidelines, so spent a good bit of time with onboarding, general questions, introductions, and organizational items.
- Asked for a volunteer to take over Messaging with Elise. Asked everyone on the committee to sign up for a working group.
- **CDEIO updates:**
 - CPO update: Candidates were on campus last week, committee making recommendation to Peter this week, then Peter meeting with candidates next week
 - Room Naming: 3 rooms have been renamed, what could we do to orient people to these rooms/announce them etc? Could we do a sustainability task force “walking tour” at various rooms. We could do social media about each room via WHOI social. QR codes are on the new rooms.
 - Chaplain Update: Joined in October, very very busy, running through April. Recommend to Peter to extend her appointment. Considering different support groups. Curious about her use, TBD
 - Doherty Chair: Joel Llopiz, RIPTIDES. Ambassador Program.
 - Developing postdoc program focused on Indigenous Knowledge
- **CDEI updates:**
 - K-12 outreach meeting went well, attended by Kama, Natalie and some of our middle school outreach team
 - Reminder that all members should sign up to join a working group- Ben and Julie will send out a reminder about the working groups and which ones have gaps and what they entail
 - Through the Porthole: Considering doing a themed article about Fieldwork. Maybe also consider an interview with Marney.