

Meeting Notes 2022-09-07

12:30 pm –2:00 pm Zoom

Present: Sheri White, Konrad Huguen, Andrew Ashton, Christine Charette, Greguy Fraiss, Chris Land, Hannah Mark, Dina Pandya, Logan Tegler, Natalie Nevárez

Updates/news:

- New CPO, Yessica Cancel, starts on Oct 3rd
- Hispanic Heritage Month Sept 15 - Oct 15

WHOI Activities Fair – Sept 20th, 2-4:30 pm Clark 507

- Discussed staffing and logistics

Housing Update

- Sub-committee/working groups set up and met
- Rick Murray is assembling a Housing Team, will include WG co-chairs & Ben

Ogletree Update

- Peter DM will be making decisions on next steps
- Yessica Cancel will be brought in as many recommendations are related to HR

CommuniTea on Indigenous Science/Land Acknowledgements

- Working on getting a speaker on Indigenous Science in Oct (last week)
- CommuniTea end of October or early November? Any bad dates?
- Get information up on our website early? With stuff to read/watch

WCC Size/Structure/Role

- Role – Proposed updates to the Charge
- Membership – Proposed increasing terms to 3 years
- Key activities?
 - Survey(s)
 - CommuniTeas
 - Advising administration
 - Events – speakers, movies, (tie with Sustainability TF?)
 - Host event for new employees?
- Consider creating sub-committees/working groups for specific topics
 - Fieldwork/at sea climate working group (work with CDEI on this?)

Pulse Surveys

- Discuss use of smaller, more frequent surveys to keep our finger on the pulse of the Institution

Next Mtg. – Oct 5th 12:30-2:00