Meeting Notes 2022-09-07
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Zoom

Present: Sheri White, Konrad Hughen, Andrew Ashton, Christine Charette, Greguy Frais, 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