

DC Notes 3/10/2017

HUMN 190 from 3-5pm

Facilitator: Hannah

I. Call to Order (by Facilitator, 3 - 3:15, Hannah)

Timekeeper: Meredith

Vibes: Ruby

Notes: Haley

Ice-Breaker/Opener: Name, Gender pronouns, one new things that you learned in the past 1 – 2 weeks

Assign roles: time keeper, vibes watcher, note taker (1 min)

Last meeting's minutes: (Sabrina emailed them out this morning) make changes or seek approval (1 min)

Review and consent on today's agenda

Proposal: To accept the minutes from last month's DC.

Decision: Consensus

II. Announcements

Year 2

Year 1

Staff

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING INVST EVENTS:

Fri, April 7th 4:30pm – New mentees for the Seekers of Sound So(u)lida(r)eity!

6-8 pm: Spring Gathering for ALL! (pot luck; please plan to bring a dish to share; thank you)

Sat, May 13, 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Celebrate Sonder Root Sky at INVST Graduation!

Ceremony 4:30-6 pm in Old Main; Reception 6-7 pm upstairs in the Heritage Center

Any other announcements

III. Standing Committee Check-Ins (3:30-3:50, Sabrina)

Admissions Committees (a Sonder Rootski from the Interview & Selection Committee, would you care to offer a brief update on what we're up to?) we have interviewed a handful of people this week and will be interviewing more, we will be making a decision on Sunday March 19th. Interesting process for 2nd year students. Is helping people learn about their own nervousness in interviews and are trying to learn how to help calm others down. It is been a nice process in sharing SOL projects.

Staff, Search & Selection committee: (Lauren, Melissa, Roudy, Allie, Sabrina)

1) SPF applications are in & we are about to interview them; thanks to Lauren G for joining this committee!

ACTION: Elana will be added to this committee

2) Seeking new instructors

3) Update from Haley Squires

FAB

-We have a meeting this coming Monday @ 6:45 in HUMN 370 & will need Josh & Ben as reps from 6:45-7

-We will be reviewing Sanctuary Cities event, looking at the semester's fundraising goals, thank yous etc

-Sanctuary event was HUGELY successful, alumni who work at other organizations presented, music and dancing was fun, it felt collaborative, intimate, powerful, felt SPECIAL, widely attended

V. Our Name! (Hannah)

We are in the process of exploring a name change. Desired outcome for today: narrow our list of ideas down to 3

Interdisciplinary Network enVisioning Environmental & Social Transformation (INVEST)

Inclusive Network of Voice for Systematic Transformation

Inclusive Network of Voice for Social Transformation

Inclusive Network of Voice for Social Justice Transformation

Intersectional Network of Voice for Systematic Transformation

Intersectional Network of Voice for Social Transformation

Intersectional Network of Voice for Social Justice Transformation

Inclusive Network of Voices for Environmental and Social justice Transformation (INVEST)

Inclusive Network of Voices for Environmental and Social justice Training (INVEST)

Integrated network vitalizing environmental and social togetherness

Integrated network vitalizing environmental and social transformation

Integrating necessary visions of environmental and social thinking (INVEST)

Integrating necessary visions of systematic transformation

Inclusive network of visionary social and environmental transformers

Inclusive Network of Visionary Social and Environmental Trainees

Integrating natural variation in environmental and social thinking (INVEST)

Inclusive network of visionary students and teachers

Intersectional network of visionary students and teachers

Intersectional Network of students enVisioning Environmental Social Transformation (INVEST)

Intersectional non-hierarchical voices standing together

Inclusivity, NonViolence, and Social justice training

Inclusive and Non-Violent Environmental and Social justice Training (INVEST)

PROCESS:

Phase 1, Scooby dooby doo it up a little

Phase 2, break into small groups of 4 & look at list of possibilities. Collectively choose – leaving out no one in your small group – your top 3 & rank them

Phase 3, Scooby dooby doo it up again

Phase 4, Dot-mocracy to choose from among our top faves

Notes on narrowed list...

Inclusive/intersectional/interdisciplinary Network of voices for environmental/social transformation

Multiple people “Not sure about the word voices

Intersectional Network of students enVisioning Environmental Social Transformation

-enVisioning---action statement and describes what we do

-Is it weird V isn't first letter? Some people like it, some people don't like when acronymn doesn't stand

-Could it be changed to visioning

-Multiple people like interdisciplinary

-Intersectional--- intersections of our identities is what makes INVST unique and what each cohort is connected, intersectional applied to network sounds redundant... would inclusive get to this but be more specific than intersectional

-We strive for inclusivity, we can't claim outright inclusion, maybe have something about this in tag line
Inclusively driven?

-looks like most people don't have any qualms and in fact are excited about the word “interdisciplinary”

THUMBS UP: INTERDISCIPLINARY

THUMBS UP: NETWORK

FINAL THREE:

Interdisciplinary network enVisioning Environmental and Social Transformation

Interdisciplinary network of voices for social transform

Interdisciplinary network of visionary students and teachers

VI. Closing (4:55-5)

o Facilitator for next month: Last DC meeting facilitated by a Sonder Root Sky member!

-Next Facilitator: Elana

o Agenda for next meeting:

-items include our last Anti-O Community Conversation of this academic year with INVST alumna Olivia Jones & student poets from Manual HS

-name conversation and tagline

-push next meeting so everyone can participate in name decision

o Feedback for Hannah

-great job dealing with smaller group

-made it comfortable

-could have helped group stay on task a little more but smaller group made it feel informal

-you help people feel comfortable

-don't forget to utilize other people in facilitating: Elana texting people so she can get messages

-could balance a little more of the "on task" and informal.... Keep being strategic and consciously

-brought yourself into the space, calm

-for the activity: -number the options, would have helped the process more

-what would have happened if we would have done the dots first round, so slightly messy but we got to a great space