

INVST Director Committee Notes

September 21, 2018

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I. Name Discussion

- A. Took a pause from this name discussion in April 2017 after INVST faced community loss
- B. Process is about changing the words that INVST stand for
- C. In April, had agreed to action steps to survey all of the alumni, but due to the loss it felt as if it was an insensitive time to do so.
- D. Popular Names from April of 2017 Meeting
 - 1. Interdisciplinary network of voices for social change - had 6 votes in april of 2017 making it the most popular
 - 2. Interdisciplinary network of visionary students and teachers - received 4 votes
 - 3. Intersectional network of students envisioning environmental and social transformation - received 5 votes
 - 4. Inclusivity, nonviolence, and social justice training - 5 votes
 - 5. Keep invst as an acronym that doesn't stand for anything
 - a) Make a tag line for the community
- E. Proposed process for restarting this name conversation
 - 1. Initial plan: review the names handed out and reviewed - sit with them for the next month.
 - a) Big decision, many stakeholders that need to weigh in-alum, INVST founders, CU Engage Staff
 - 2. Revisit at the next meeting and test the waters with the group, at this meeting devise a process for reaching out to varying stakeholders
 - 3. In April had left it with a survey they were going to send out to staff and alumni (a list of narrowed down options) and see what these folks preferred
 - a) Then telling them what dates we will be discussing it and letting them know if they want to come and join the conversation
 - 4. Proposed ideas to amend this process from folks in attendance on 9/21/18
 - a) Could we add our own name if we come up with another one?
Bring our ideas?
 - (1) What if we sent a survey monkey out
 - (a) Vote on your top 3 and then put another option and type in what people want
 - (2) Deadline for coming up with a new one - once the whole list is compiled - then make a survey monkey
 - b) Action Steps: Plan - pick a date to send names in by, compile them into a survey, we vote and pick our top 5, send the top 5 to alumni

- c) Kayleigh is spearheading - kayleigh is going to send out a google survey asking for new ideas for a name, going to make a deadline and compile, then she will make a survey monkey people will vote on the top 5, she will take the top 5 of all of them and send them to sabrina to send to alumni
- d) Google survey must be filled out and to kayleigh by friday october 5th at 5pm
- e) By october 25th the surveys will be in
- f) Then at the next DC meeting on the 26th kayleigh will let us know the top 5

II. Curriculum Committee Check In

- A. After last year, looked for a new community partner because evaluations indicated that CUOP was not aligning with our goals
- B. 15/15 marked that queer nature was essential - proving that the change was a success
 - 1. The comments from the group talked about how it set the group up for great community building and a connection to their selves, their senses, and others

III. Food at INVST Events Committee

- A. Context: brought to the table because we were discussing the ethics of our food buying. If we should only buy vegan and vegetarian foods and sourcing other foods from ethical places.
- B. Monday september 24 12-1 is the scheduled meeting
 - 1. Those who have interest but can't come at that time - adi, jennilee, amanda cohen, josh
 - 2. Those attending: hattie, katie b, emma piller, sabs
 - 3. Potential action item: rescheduling meeting?
- C. Shaping the discussion about food for invst events- coming from ethically and sourced ways

IV. Waste at Events

- A. Good conversation to have! Around what kinds of waste food at our events is providing, how can we sort it,
- B. Amanda cohen and katie bolz have been talking about this
- C. Potentially adding to the food meeting on monday?
- D. Will come up with a rough policy plan - by the next meeting on October 26
- E. Training for INVST students who are interested?
 - 1. Potentially at the end of next anti-o convo
 - 2. Potentially anti-o for next semester
 - 3. Potentially healing fun and wellness month

V. Committee Sign Ups

- A. Curriculum Committee
 - 1. Nicole
 - 2. Katie Bolz
 - 3. Marwa Osman
 - 4. Erin forrister
 - 5. Claire O'Brien
 - 6. Kayla Berry
 - 7. Hailey Breaker
 - 8. Nirguna Poudyal
 - 9. Kate Washburn
 - 10. Josh McNulty
- B. Staff and Search
 - 1. Katie Bolz
 - 2. Emma Levy
 - 3. Mollie McCullough
 - 4. Amanda Cohen
 - 5. Makena L
 - 6. Kat Lacey
 - 7. Mable
 - 8. Jenilee Steinman
 - 9. Claire O'Brien
 - 10. Hattie Houser
- C. Inclusivity and Outreach - email: beri8664@colorado.edu
 - 1. Mollie M
 - 2. Frankie Donez
- D. FAB
 - 1. Cam
 - 2. Kayleigh
- VI. Community Announcements
 - A. UNWRAP - happening in CU Theater and Dance september 21, 22 at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 2 pm
 - 1. Parade and public art event downtown on sunday
 - B. Amanda Cohen - is having a fall equinox thing - at north boulder park, a vegan potluck, saturday september 22 at 7pm
 - C. Josh and his pal have been playing on pearl street tonight and over the weekend - by boulder bookstore maybe
 - D. Sam bullington - workshop on letting go of what no longer serves us tomorrow from 3-5 pm in broomfield
 - E. Erika Haase - Men on Boats, goes until october 13, dairy arts center, men on boats, and you can buy tickets

- F. One of our alumni is featured on page 14 in the magazine Voices - lots of copies in peace room, she is director of korean policy institute, there is an inspiring feature on her
- G. Kate - Community Garden needs a lot of help getting stuff harvested, Earth's Table! There is a frost coming and if you want to volunteer hit Kate up.
- H. Body positivity week- happening next week monday 24 - friday 28
 - 1. 4 hour photo shoot at the VAC on wednesday
 - 2. Lots of other events - emma levy has the info for this
- VII. For Next Meeting
 - A. Kaisa Simon Will facilitate
 - B. Agenda items:
 - 1. Policy draw up from food committee
 - 2. Results from name surveys
- VIII. Feedback for Belle Lavery
 - A. Emma - proud to be your mentee and proud of you
 - B. Hattie - keeping facilitator hat and removing facilitator hat
 - C. Kaisa - good job keeping an eye on vibes, lost track of agenda made things get scattered, have agenda present in the room for people to look at
 - D. Sabrina - show of commitment, via meeting with her twice, good job with keeping us on time and reeling us back in when we got silly