

DC Meeting Minutes 10/18/19

I. Call to Order (Claire), 4:10-4:15 pm

- Snack (brought by Annie Miller)
- Assign roles: time keeper, vibes watcher, note taker
- Approval of previous meeting's minutes → sent out via email & posted on the Directors' Committee Corner
- Today's agenda: review and consent (sent out via email by Sabrina on 10/14)

II. Old Business: 25 Minutes, 4:15-4:40

I. INVST tag-line

- A. From past DC meeting, brought up adding "anti-oppressive education" to some of the other options, talked about having the tagline be in a different format
- B. Group conversation about which ones we like, how to make each one stronger, and which 3 we want to send out to vote on

Talk though taglines and decide what we like, don't like. We would like to bring 3-4 forward as yes'

1. **Anti-Oppressive Education for Collective Liberation**

- a. Mak-doesn't think anti-oppressive should be used in tagline-it is ambitious and something we are striving for, but not there yet...
- b. Allie0-thinks it's important to think about who our audience is and trying to put self back in shoes of perspective students as well as other audiences we have
- c. Brandon-what is oppressive education? Is other education oppressive? From a school board perspective

2. **Community-based learning for leaders passionate about social and environmental transformation.**

- a. Like community-based
- b. Wouldn't have applied if already a leader-like community-based leadership training
- c. A mouthful
- d. Add "future" in front of leaders
- e. COmmunity-based eco social justice leadership training
- f. Think we could do better

3. **Anti-oppressive leadership training for students who are passionate about social and environmental justice**

- a. Same concerns as first with anti-oppressive
- b. It is long for a tagline

- c. Like community-based
- d. Like changing to eco-social justice
- 4. **Community-based leadership training for students who are passionate about eco-social justice**
 - a. Community-based learning instead of training
 - b. Instead of leadership, other synonyms? advocacy
 - c. Allie likes using learning instead of leadership
 - d. Instead propose **“Community-based learning for students passionate about eco-social justice”**
- 5. **Our current tagline-Leadership training for students who are passionate about social and environmental justice**
- 6. **Community-based learning for social and environmental transformation**
 - a. Hands up advocate for this one-Yibo
- 7. **Different format-”something. Something something.”**
 - a. We will not worksop this one and move it forward
- 8. **Different format-We are guided by our values: blank. Blank. blank**
 - a. Doesn't really get at what we do but instead what we like
 - b. We also just got rid of INVST standing for anything and with the values that start with the letters of INVST, it feels like an acronym
 - c. Lets scrap this

Do we like justice or transformation?

Eco-social or environmental and social

-Having one option with leaders or leadership?

-Leadership will still be on postcards/posters b/c this does draw in some students

-Leaders in our mission statement

Community-based learning for eco-social transformation

Highlighted are the 3 options for possible taglines that Claire will send out to current cohorts for a vote

III. Reports by Standing Committees (5 mins)

- a. FAB reps (update by Annie & a YEAR of the Current student)

FAB update by Nina

Securing a venue for our 30th anniversary on Saturday, June 20th.

Franky is interning with INVST

We have save the dates going out at the end of the month and will be meeting again at the end of the month

Violet knows a local t-shirt maker and Sticker Mule is a local sticker company

- b. Curriculum Committee will meet on Fri, Nov. 15 at 4 pm in the Peace Room

CC will meet at 4pm on Friday November 15th

- c. Staff Search & Selection will begin meeting in Jan & Feb 2020
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IV. Community Announcements (If time, up to 5 mins, facilitated by Claire)

- A. We would love to hear about any upcoming events, performances, rallies, fun outings, etc that INVSTers would like to invite each other to

Nina will be tabling at the period day rally in Denver tomorrow for planned parenthood Monday 6-7pm unpack your ballot-how to read/interpret a ballot. There will be pizza from boss lady

Classes for next semester-lead 4000 options. Can be taken whenever you like. In the spring, ONLY Mondays 5-7:30pm.

Clarifying minor vs. certificate

Allie's LEAD 4000 class Thursday 6:15-7:30pm has Ann Christiano coming in as a guest speaker. We are all invited.

Left Right Tim - 4 new improvisors and it's their debut show tonight

V. Closing (Last 5 mins) Claire

- a. Next facilitator will be Jennilee Steinmann
- b. Call for agenda items for the next DC meeting ...

Next month's agenda

-Add a comment section on the survey for the tagline and these could be brought to next DC

-Summer staff salary

- c. Facilitator feedback for Claire

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES to put on your calendar:

Directors' Committee meetings

Friday, November 8 from 3 - 5 pm with an Anti-Oppression Community Conversation, for 1 hour (DC facilitator, Jennilee)

SOL Project design presentations by Common Sound Initiative

Friday, December 6 from 3 - 5 pm (includes 30 mins for refreshments and informal community conversation)

Our third Anti-Oppression Community Conversation will take place in class on Monday, Nov 4th for 90 mins

INVST Admissions: Encourage your friends to apply to be part of the INVST Class of 2020-2022 at <http://www.colorado.edu/invst/clp-apply>

Tues, November 11, 2019: Early INVST Application Deadline

Monday, March 9, 2020: Final INVST Application Deadline

As always, important dates and event details can be found here:

<http://www.colorado.edu/invst/calendar>