EWEW Agenda 10/26/20

1. Introducing new members!
   a. Welcome Courtnie and Regine :)

2. Committee compensation will be dispersed at the end of October. If you haven’t officially joined please do so, so that you can get paid!
   [link](https://associatedstudents.humboldt.edu/committees-for-students/join-committee)
   a. The formal application to be on a committee is done by filling out the form, a board member will meet with you, and you will be formally appointed at the next Board of Directors meeting.

b. Questions
   i. Krissi is being paid through WRRAP for attending EWEW meetings, does she still get an A.S. Committee Compensation package?
   ii. Do compensation packages get backlogged for meetings that people attended?

3. Checking in on action items
   - Sandra
     - Will make a google doc and type up how to make them, and include links to different links
     - Next meeting think up a video on making them
     - **Watching more videos and will add to the google doc**
       - [Doc found here!](#)
     - **Making a video to be posted to Instagram**
       - Is is possible to have a EWEW specific website to host videos and other pertinent information?
       - This was done in the past, could there be some historical knowledge?
     - **Definitely up AS’s alley, but Katie is willing to host a committee webpage through the [Office of Sustainability website](#)**
       - Potentially have both main webpages link to EWEW?
   - Zeen: Talk to Botany to know how the relationship between the department and gardeners developed. Was it one professor that had a friendship with someone, or more generally, how did the opportunity begin?
     - Talk to previous teachers about it.
     - **Professor hasn’t gotten back to Zeen yet, but they do have a meeting with another faculty member later this week.**
       - Last week’s discussion was about having fruit trees on campus, and we wanted to know if we could have Botany interns to take
- Potentially having a partnership with Tom Williams (Grounds Supervisor) to see how he can collab
  - Wait until the next meeting once we have a more solid idea of how to move forward with this project.

- Krissi
  - Talk to CCAT and see if they’ve done anything like this, and potentially how it started
    - The idea of fruit trees has always been shut down, and while there are fruiting plants on campus, they haven’t been expanded on.
  - We should reach out to the Roosevelt Institute for more information?
    - Courtnie is actually part of that club!
    - Policy has already gone through HEIF, and multiple chapters have been submitting sustainable policies and have been receiving grant funding.

- Dan
  - Talk to Amanda Staack
  - Meet with Pro-Staff about what a partnership would look like
    - Totally slipped my noodle to do these, my apologies, but I will be emailing the committee once I get a response instead of waiting until the next meeting.

- Josefina (I’ll share a document on the EWEW google drive with info I’ve gathered)
  - Look at other campuses, see what they do and use them as a precedent.
  - Investigate student interns through HACS?
    - How would the structure be more productive and useful than it would be through a department.
    - Could they get their credit through a department, but get the experience through HACS?
      - HACS has a working group for food, could be added to our growing list of community support!

- Katie
  - Will talk to Cutcha about the Food Sovereignty Lab.
    - Cutcha forwarded a 25 page long proposal that includes planting native plants around the Native American Forum
      - Still in the planning phase, and trying to get more funding before actionable items take place.
      - Potentially having someone from this committee attend their next meeting to present some ideas.
- SDSU has put together a food foraging map for their campus, showing all of the edible food that has been established. Potentially another idea we can follow up on.
  - Could allow us to see “food deserts” where there is a lack of edible food in one area compared to others.
  - A map of native and edible plants on campus?
    - Native plant names as well?
- SDSU Example
  - Find out if there could be some finding for students who go out and start to ID edible plants that are already on campus.
    - Housing this as an internship under the Botany department, then talking to Tom Williams to coordinate locations.
      - Other academic departments like GIS might be able to help out
  - Zeen: Wildlife and other CNRS majors have thought that it would be a great option for credit.

4. Earth Week Planning
- Katie: The planning for events for what has been called “Earth Week” happens in the 3rd week of April. It has taken different interactions of how the events get planned, but 10-15 years ago there was an Art and Music event called SLAM. Planned through A.S., Center Activities, and used to have huge success on campus.
  - Ended once they lost funding, and student interest from A.S. waned. Took on a more informal process.
  - Within the last few years, this committee was started from a student club to plan Earth Week in a more formal process.
  - Molly, Morgan, Jenessa, and Katie were all excited for how Earth Week could look if it was integrated into the Institutional Programming Model (IPM).
    - Pooling all of our resources to create a larger event.
- Next week we’ll have guests that are staff members that will help us with planning Earth Week
- Brainstorm ideas for Earth Week