Beyond Helicopter Science Spring Retreat

- Jan. 19th, 2024
- Reitz Union

Agenda

Welcome & Agenda
Timeline activity
- BHS to date
- Impact

ID Priorities - Looking forward

Report out/discussion
Propose list of activities/products
- 2024
- Longer-term
- Other

Next steps discussion + LUNCH
Wrap-up, summary...

Objectives

△ Advance the thinking regarding the BHS group

△ Provide proposals (input) on group objectives, goals & activities

△ Identify specific next steps

△ Build-community/reflection activities to date
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History:

Who knew...?
Opener - Find someone you don’t know: “What are you excited about this semester?”
Timeline: Our activities to date
Place a dot on the “most impactful activities” (for you)
Results...
Results: A little closer up
What lessons can we glean from the timeline activity?
Time for lunch
Identifying priorities moving forward

1. Grad student-focused
   - Short-term
   - Longer-term

2. "Broader campus" focused
   - Short term
   - Longer term

* "Early career" issues/needs

Established career (research program) issues/needs
Small group discussions
Results

- Edited book
- Edited journal/Special issue
- Video
- Product for students?
  - e.g. conference presentations, network building
  - Sharing experiences
- Mentorship
- Send out our message/Raise awareness
- Group structure/status: unclear/officially
  - Group charter/charter?
  - UF directed some, etc.
- Broader network: connected across universities, etc.
  - Anna, Audrey, Michael, Becca, Dina, Beatrix
Next steps

- UFIC Video (Michael)
- FwF (LA) Grad Student event
  March 22
- Student-led organization - Keeping students involved
  Book
  - Journal article
  - Other broad idea
  Meetings: 3 in spring?
    1) Continue/follow-up on this motto
       - Name - specific products
       - Goals - roles/tasks for members

- Summarize today's result
  - Share in Qualtrics survey - for feedback
  - Lessons/impacts
  - Prioritize brainstormed list of ideas

- Map relevant who gives classes - contact them
  
- Another workshop? What? Dates (Hortense
  Catherine)
A group of UF Faculty started to meet regularly in 2022. We organized several events and were quickly joined by student representatives.

Our initial concern was to:

- Better understand "Helicopter science" - also referred to as "parachute science" - is where researchers from higher-income or more privileged settings carry out research (and/or other activities) in resource-poor settings with limited or no involvement of local communities/partners and/or researchers.

We questioned:

- How is international science and collaboration promoted at UF distinctive disciplines/departments?
- If we had examples of best practices of international science, education, and research?
- What basic skills and resources exist and should be available?
- What are the challenges/constraints involved in co-production of research?

Today, we want to share, review and reflect on what we have accomplished so far and WHERE we should be heading. Our goal is to:

1. Brainstorm and assess the group’s objectives and goals
2. Identify a few clear and achievable goals.