CCCJ Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2009
12:30-1:30; TIE

Attending: Heather Angstrom, Dale Bryan, Jonathan Kenney, Kirk Lange, Denise Phillips, Modhumita Roy, Mieke van der Wansem (Meeting Chair), Tina Woolston

1. Workgroup Reports

1.1 CC-EJ Community Dialog Workgroup (Dale Bryan)

- Dale, Julian, and Doug Brugge designing follow-on session with participants of November dialog.

- Preliminary aims are: (i) to carry conversation forward – perhaps with an eye to designing the large (gathering of 100) Fall event; and (ii) to expand the circle of participants – by asking each non-Tufts participant to invite a member of her network and adding 3 additional Tufts participants from beyond the Medford campus.

- Proposed format is to have non-Tufts leaders from first meeting (perhaps Loie Hayes, Penn Loh, et al) recount first dialog and frame the second. Honing of agenda forthcoming.

- Provided space available, location will be Boston campus for ease of involving (Chinatown) CBOs; intended date and time will be a Friday in February (no earlier than the 13th), from 10-noon.

- Date of next workgroup meeting to be set in forthcoming communications between Dale, Julian and Doug.

- Action Item 1: Dale will communicate with Doug about space availability at Boston campus, and prospective dialog attendees will then be polled for best possible date.

- Action Item 2: Suggested that community dialogs be documented. (Perhaps a student could assist?)

1.2 CCCJ-Intl. Women’s Day Workgroup (Heather Angstrom)

- Planning of workgroup has produced women’s day event draft prospectus (circulated by Mieke). The prospectus will be used as a planning document, to inform/recruit prospective participants, and as basis of advertising.

- Event date, time, and place are set for March 3rd, from 5:30-8:30, in Barnum 008.
• Proposed **forum format** is for a moderator frame the discussion, then have 3-4 panelists offer presentations, followed by questions/reactions from select commentators, followed by open Q&A with audience. The forum will be followed by a **public reception** and a private **dinner** with the panelists.

• Workgroup believes that if **panel composition** emphasizes local (Boston) participants, it will serve to strengthen and sustain work of CCCJ over time. Other priorities are to ensure a range of topics is covered. Modhumita recalls that we should also make an effort to be representative of the diversity of communities and women impacted by CC.

• **Panelist suggestions are invited.** Modhumita’s participation, whether as panelist or commentator, is sought and will be discussed at next workgroup meeting. Dale offers that Doug and grad students are currently conducting research on how people make climate decisions; the topic (if not preliminary findings) in event it is appropriate for the forum.

• Two key **funding sources** identified: (i) Mieke confirms Fletcher fund that will provide $2,500; and (ii) Modhumita believes that this could be the primary International Women’s Day event, which would yield $1,000.

• Date of **next workgroup meeting** to be 1/29.

• **Action Item 1:** Please send feedback about the event prospectus to Mieke.

2. **New Business: Future Prospects and Goals of Tufts CCCJ**

Dale asks group to begin considering what initiatives might follow the near term goals of the two workgroups (and might be taken up as a collective). Two promising prospects emerge:

2.1 **Peace and Justice Studies Association Conference**

Dale notes that Tufts will host a major peace and justice conference in October 2010, which he hopes will take on themes such as CC, climate security, etc. Opportunity may exist for CCCJ group to help shape the agenda of this meeting. Highlighting work of Tufts CCCJ with concurrent activity may provide an example of what a university can do to take on these issues.

2.2 **Tufts World Day**

Tina notes that, also in October 2010, Tufts Alumni Association will sponsor a global event – where (50-55) Tufts Alumni Chapters around the world host local events that share a common theme. Prospective theme is environment. By involvement in planning process and development of event “packets” there may be opportunity to focus green theme on CCCJ. Suggested: that CCCJ representatives maintain presence in planning meetings, and that a future CCCJ meeting be devoted to brainstorming on this opportunity.
2.3 Possible Synergies in October 2010

- Participants from Peace and Justice Studies conference could serve as speakers bureau for Tufts World Day.
- A live CCCJ event at Tufts related to conference might be broadcast to Tufts chapters.

2.4 Thoughts on Tufts CCCJ Efforts in Interim

- Jonathan: We can assume outputs of community dialogs will point to future directions.
- Mieke: Henry MacDonald (Surinamese Ambassador to the UN) is still a prospect for fall.
- Heather: The current organizational arrangement of collective work and targeted workgroup activity is working well. Targeting 1 or 2 events per semester might be a reasonable goal, yielding consistent impact.

3. Announcements

Denise announces Annual MLK Celebration: Wayne Budd, Jan. 28, 2009 @ 5:15 in Goddard Chapel.

4. Next Meeting

Next Tufts CCCJ meeting to be held Feb. 26, 2009 (Thursday) at 12:30 in Fletcher (Mieke to investigate a room).