ESP Curricular Review

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Dear ESP Students and Alumni:

Our program is undertaking a curricular review with the purpose of better integrating equity and environmental justice concerns in our courses. We are seeking up to 14 student and alumni volunteers, who will participate in discussions with small groups of faculty, who are conducting this review.

The faculty in these small groups will seek ways to enrich their course syllabi by identifying pertinent topics associated with equity and environmental justice, and by updating reading lists, course assignments, and, if applicable, identifying new guest speakers.

Volunteers will be expected to advise faculty by participating in 2-3 meetings over the course of the fall semester. The faculty will rely on the input of their faculty colleagues and of the students and alumni volunteers in deciding if and how to revise their courses.

This review is important because sustainability managers must account for equity if they are to help create sustainable organizations and communities. The review, too, represents an important recommendation of the program's recent diversity, equity and inclusion audit.

Students and alumni may indicate their interest in volunteering for this effort by contacting Stephanie Hoyt **(sah2239@columbia.edu) by Tuesday, October 5, 2021.**

I look forward to your participation and to the outcomes of this initiative.

Best Regards,

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