

2020 Research to Policy (R2P) Program Team Meeting

Tuesday, March 3

10 AM to 6 PM

Putah Creek Lodge

10:00-10:30 AM **Welcome and introductions**

10:30-12:30 PM **Session 1: Academic freedom in the context of UC ANR**

Even with guidelines about certain kinds of policy activities that are allowed/not allowed (ie advocacy vs lobbying), there is a lot of "gray area" about how we as UCANR academics and practitioners do policy and community engagement. This is especially true when wading into contentious and very visible public issues--how do we navigate such sticky situations?

This session will include a panel featuring **Dan Sumner** of the [Agricultural Issues Center](#), **Tom Tomich** of [Agricultural Sustainability Institute](#), and **Michelle Leinfelder-Miles**, [Delta Crops Resource Management](#) Advisor, speaking about their experiences in this arena. The panel will focus on the relationship between policy engagement and academic freedom, and how we can engage in policy arenas around topics that may be publicly controversial. Questions the panel will address include:

- How do we navigate working on controversial issues and engaging with the public (including policy-makers)?
- What does academic freedom look like for different positions/programs within UCANR?
- What are responsibilities that come along with academic freedom?

12:30-1:30 **Lunch**

1:30-4:30 **R2P internal meeting** (Diversified Farming and Food Systems PT members are welcome to attend)

-updates

- a. Evaluation of policy work within ANR--working group report-back
- b. others

-reflections on previous session as they relate to R2P PT goals/activities

-next steps/establishment of smaller task groups

-task groups break out and meet

4:30-6:00 **Joint R2P and Diversified Farming and Food Systems mixer**

Research to Policy & Diversified Farming and Food Systems Joint Program Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

UC ANR Building

Session 2: Grappling with historical inequity in the land grant system

We have historically served a certain segment of the population to the exclusion of others; as we now try to address that inequity and "expand our reach" (see the growth of the DEI CT group as momentum around this issue), how do we deal with the fact that in some cases, our work within our institution may actually be at cross-purposes? How do we acknowledge that tension and what can we learn from how other land grant institutions are addressing this? This session will center around an interactive activity that will involve small group work as well as discussion of the workshop's pre-reading materials.

- 9:30-10:00 AM **Review of 2019 Uprooting Racism in the Food System Workshop**
Shosha Capps, Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Program
- 10:00-10:30 **Mapping the Origins of the University of California**
Andy Lyons, Informatics and GIS (IGIS) Statewide Program
Lucy Diekmann, UCCE Santa Clara
Jason Lam, UC Berkeley
- 10:30-12:00 PM **Small group work**
- 12:00-12:30 **Group discussion**
- 12:30-1:30 **Lunch and official adjournment of R2P meeting**