September 1, 2016

RE: SOCIAL ECOLOGY CLIMATE COMMITTEE 2015-16 GOALS

Academic Year 2015-16

COMPLETED GOALS

1) Address the sizable salary discrepancy between GSRs and Teaching Assistants
   a. As of Summer 2016, the School of Social Ecology now requires that the GSR salary
      for doctoral students is comparable to that of a TA salary.

2) Create a space on the SE website where relevant information regarding the Climate
   Committee and student support can be posted. Also make this information available in the
   Weekly Announcements that are sent from Jennie to all graduate students
   a. Information regarding the Climate Committee is posted here: 
   b. Contact information for the SE Climate Committee members is included in the
      graduate weekly announcements.

3) Add student representatives to the Climate Committee
   a. The graduate DECADE mentor from each of our doctoral programs was asked to
      serve on the Climate Committee.

4) Hire a Graduate Recruiter to enhance the quantity, quality and inclusive excellence of
   students in our masters and doctoral programs
   a. A position was posted, applicants were interviewed, and we successfully hired the
      School’s first full-time Graduate Recruiter in August of 2016

5) Host mental health workshops for graduate students in the Fall
   a. Mental health workshops for each of the departments were held in Fall 2016