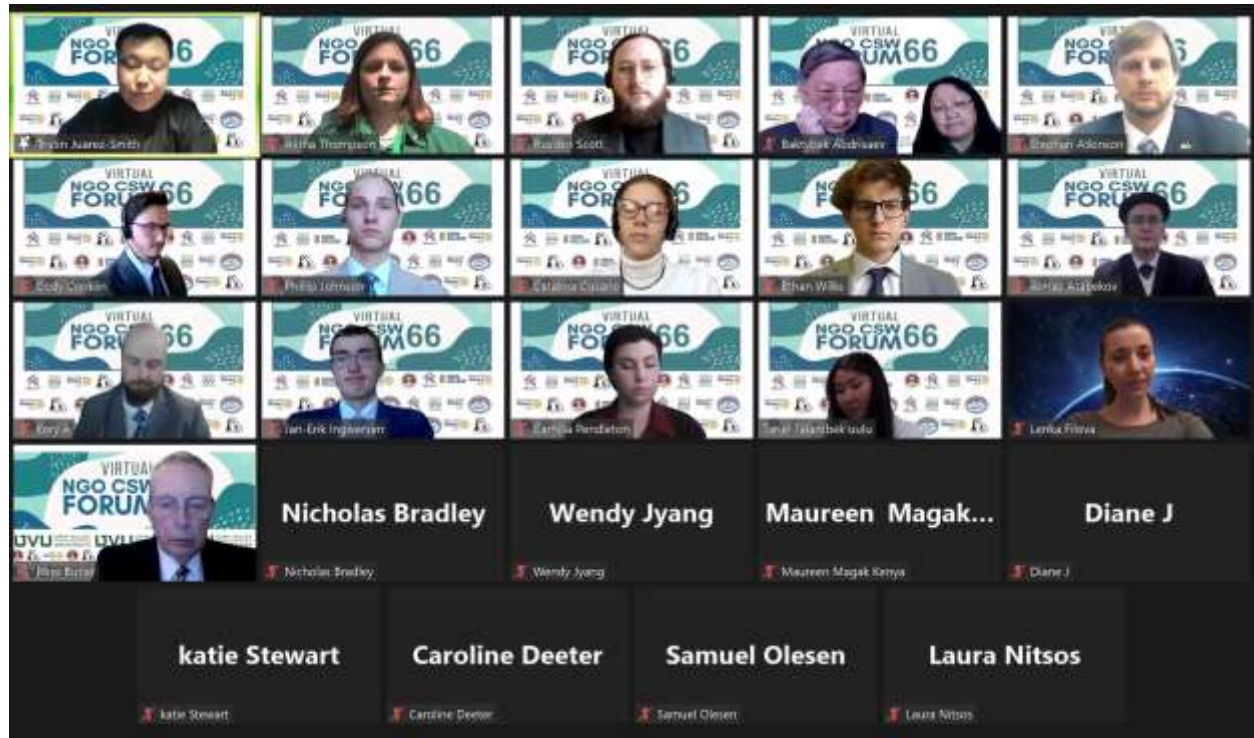


My Contribution to the Promotion of Mountain Women at the 66th session of the Commission on the Status of Women



Participants of the virtual parallel event on March 21, 2022

On Monday 21th , 2022, the Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), a coalition of student clubs at Utah Valley University (UVU), and college students from Osh Technological University and Snow college hosted the parallel event *“Inclusive Student Engaged Learning Model to Empower Mountain Women Globally”* for the 66th session of the United Nations (UN) Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66).

About 15 students and other people involved in this conference talked about the importance of “the Inclusive Student Engaged Learning Model “.The event itself was also hosted through a student engaged learning (SEL). SEL requires students to work together as a group on implementing a certain practical task with the teacher helping them to achieve that goal by mentoring, not micromanaging. Since the beginning of this semester, Each of us learned how to register for the United Nations activity, how to tie our own activities with the main theme of the CSW66 focused on a climate change impact on women and girls, to prepare a statement and integrate in it results of the

research which we conducted, necessary data and recommendations in line with the main theme of the CSW66. Also, how important are the women and mountain population of the world in our society and everything that they do and they are being through.

Some of the topics that were presented in this conference were:

- Challenges of mountain women
- Conflicts of women and children
- Empowerment of women
- Importance of education
- Women equality, etc

All these topics were presented for the different speakers and focused in the different mountain population all around the world



Carolina Yauyo speaks during the event

I am a native of Peru and I found an opportunity during this conference to proudly describe the role Peru has to improve the quality of life in the worlds' mountain regions and SMD. It **was a pleasure and honor to talk about my country and show how mountain people have been dealing with so much.** This was a perfect opportunity for me to raise my voice and find a way to make the world know what is the situation in my country.

Also, it was a good opportunity to learn from other speakers. I was able to hear from other speakers about mountain women in other countries such as Argentina, Yemen, India, China, etc.

I appreciate this opportunity as a college student to know what is going on with the mountain population around the world and also raise my voice and learn from others. I also appreciate UVU for using SEL in classes and out of the class activities in order to help us students to advance professionally and contribute to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development.

Carolina Yauyo, UIMF member