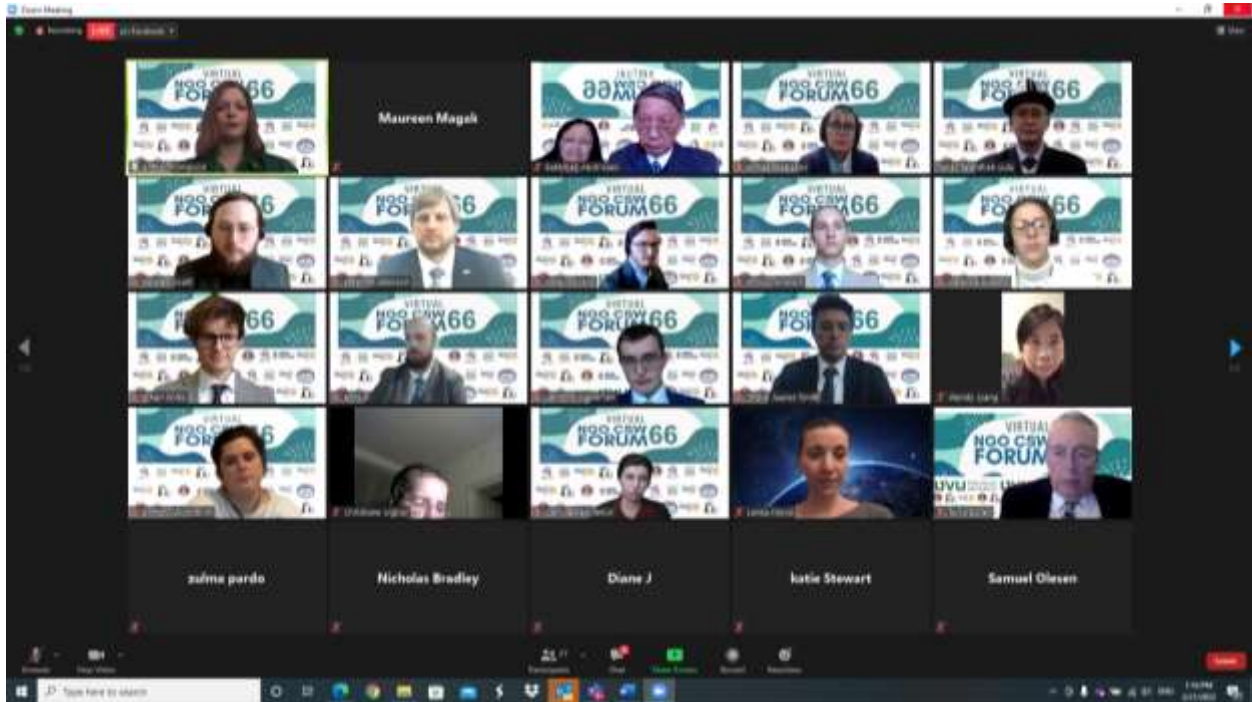


My Role in the Parallel Event held by UIMF, OshTU, and Snow College



Snow College Delegation where I (Column 1 , row 3) helped provide technical support.

On March 21, 2022, Snow College joined Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF) and the Osh Technological University (OshTU), in Kyrgyzstan, in their parallel event for The United Nations 66th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66). Snow College gave a presentation as well as handled the technical side of the event. I took screenshots and compiled photos during the event. This served to help other people in their reports on the event and as history for future presentations.

Our event answered the question of how to begin improving our local communities. Before, achieving change or improvement often seemed unclear to me. Advocacy was a vague course of action that I did not know how to realistically apply.

Thanks to the global community and my participation in the event, I have been made aware of how to achieve this goal. Being a part of Snow College's Student UN Club's contributions to the global conference has shown how to effectively use our region's structures to create improvement. As a group, we researched and shared experiences to address the challenges facing the rural mountain students of Snow College. This experience will be needed for the continued efforts in combating climate change and the disparities mountain communities will continue to face.

I was grateful for the growth this event has given me as a student. I hope we can continue to work together on future projects.

-Ethan Wilks, Snow College