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Our campus community is currently navigating the coronavirus pandemic in a way our Westerner and Gender Minorities in Econ (WMGME) visionaries have never imagined. The WMGME visionaries, Dr. Sarah Viren, Professor of Economics and Pre-Health Club advisor, and Professor Beutner, Professor of Geology and Pre-Health Club advisor, have been the driving force behind the creation of the WMGME club, which has recently undergone a significant change.

Viren, along with students from across campus, has been working to formalize the club’s activities and create a safe and inclusive space for all. In an interview with The Westerner, she explained, “The club is a safe space for people to come and express themselves, to feel welcomed and heard. It’s a place where they can connect with each other and share their experiences.”

The club has been growing in popularity, with attendance at events increasing. This growth is largely due to the hard work and dedication of the club’s leadership, who have worked to ensure that the club remains a safe and welcoming space for all.

The club’s mission is rooted in pluralism, and the club members are committed to creating a community that is open to different perspectives and unique abilities. As Viren stated, “This pluralism is not just about our community, but about the world as a whole.”

The club’s focus on pluralism and inclusivity has led to the creation of several subgroups within the club, including a pre-medical subgroup, a research subgroup, and a community service subgroup. These subgroups allow the club members to work towards their individual goals and align with their personal interests.

Overall, the club is off to a great start, and it is expected to continue growing in the future. As Viren said, “I am so excited to see this project come to fruition.”