WHAT IS A POP-UP EXHIBIT?

A Pop Up Museum is a temporary exhibit created by the people who show up to participate. It works by choosing a theme and venue and then inviting people to bring an object on-topic to share, like a community show-and-tell. Each participant writes a label for his or her object and puts it on display. A Pop Up Museum focuses on bringing people together in conversation through stories, art, and objects.

Pop-Up Exhibit plans for the Student Research Exhibition

The exhibition will be organized into four sections, one for each of the themes: Social or Environmental Justice, Climate Change, Human and Cultural Diversity, and Local Engagement or Impact.

Each exhibit section/theme will have a table of objects that relate to the theme. Both student participants and museum visitors will be asked to contribute objects to the pop-up exhibit tables. These dynamic, interactive features of the exhibit give people a voice in the dialogue of the exhibit themes/issues and can change continuously.

WHAT YOU NEED TO PROVIDE/LOAN TO MUSEUM

Students who are accepted into the exhibit MUST contribute/loan at least 1 and no more than 3 objects for the pop-up exhibit table in their section. The objects do not have to connect to student posters; they can, but they do not have to.

Each object must also have a 20-50 word label associated with it, explaining its significance to visitors.

SPECIAL EVENING EVENT FOR YOUR POP-UP EXHIBIT

One pop-up exhibit will be featured each week in April 2018. A late afternoon or early evening program will be offered to visitors and campus audiences so they can more actively participate in the pop-up exhibit. Students whose posters and objects are accepted into that theme are expected to participate in that particular program.