**Slow Food DC**

**Equity, Inclusion and Justice Commitment**

1. Slow Food DC will actively seek opportunities to advocate for, and partner with, other organizations working to combat food inequity and injustice.

2. We will increase event participation and partnerships with BIPOC organizations, businesses, and individuals. As part of these efforts, Slow Food DC will work to secure financial compensation for speakers’ time and expertise whenever possible.

3. We will dedicate space in our monthly newsletter and other communications to support BIPOC organizations, allied efforts, and activities.

4. Slow Food staff and board will pool resources to make an annual contribution to a food justice organization.

5. We will continue to listen to our membership about ways to create more inclusive and diverse events.

6. We will seek out BIPOC-owned and run businesses, farms, organizations, etc. in our Snail of Approval nomination process. Each board member will reach out to at least one BIPOC owned/run entity about the Snail program, and encourage them to apply.