

DEI Committee Meeting Minutes

Oct. 11, 2019

In Attendance: D. Anbajagane, A. Austin, R. Clarke, C. Kurdak, M. Mallaby-Kay, K. O'Donovan, V. Sih, S. Simon, L. Simpson, M. Whitcomb, A. Bird (Notes)

Absent: D. Gerdes, E. Krageloh, C. Meiners, L. Pando Zayas, J. Rakas, A. Wolfe

1. Review of the Minutes
 - Committee approved previous week's minutes
2. Updates on DEI-Related Workshops and Colloquium Speakers
 - Further discussion of mental health workshop possibilities
 - Discussion of possible collaboration with pre-existing groups and workshops
 - Follow-up in future meetings
 - Committee expressed desire to hold town halls
 - Follow-up in future meetings
 - Further discussion of possible MLK colloquium speakers
 - Follow-up in future meetings
3. Review and Update of Strategic Plan and Identifying DEI Priorities for 2019-2020 Year
 - Committee agreed upon some priorities
 - DEI workshops
 - Payment of students for DEI work
 - DEI input in faculty hiring process
 - GSSA position definition
 - Budget allocation for student attendance at conferences
4. Matters Arising
 - Committee expressed interest in supporting the commemoration of Elmer Imes