



**Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee
Minutes for September 6th, 2022**

12:50pm-1:50pm

Meeting ID: 863 4175 0065 Password: 413251

Meeting Participants

Committee Members Present

Brady Kerr (Co-chair), Greg Ferrer (Co-chair), Bernice Delgado (Co-chair), Kimberly Thomas, Aaron Roy, Hayley Ashby, Meghan Hawkes, Christopher Castillo, Toren Wallace, Christopher Lugo, Carol Chavez, Ruben Aguilar

Committee Members Not Present

Dr. Dominique Hitchcock, Eric Betancourt, Jacob Drainville

Guest(s)

Recorder

Bernice Delgado

1. Call to Order

- (Time 12:55 pm)

2. Action Items

2.1 Approval of June 7th minutes

June minutes (Motion by Brady, second by Hayley, 2 abstentions)

3. Discussion Items

3.1 Debrief past events & charter

3.1.a

- Committee website will be updated with new members & past minutes.
- Committee agreed to meet online for fall with the possibility of in person in spring.
- Reviewed the Cultural Events Calendar site and past events. Brady reviewed past events and collaborations with other programs.
- Collaborating is best for the committee, there are many programs on campus that celebrate cultural months. Sub-committees have also been used in the past. Partnership with the Library have allowed us to have Library Guides on our website as well.
- Mosaic events/series came originally from Racial Justice Taskforce to collect data from students. Our group has taken on the responsibility for future workshops. Videos contain sensitive data that is only viewed by college employees. A good idea is possibly sharing the data/surveys of past events for Professional Development.

3.2.a Membership & budget for 22-23

- Our ASNC budget is \$3,500 for this fiscal year.
- Waiting for additional voting members to join our committee.

3.3.a Hispanic Heritage Month 2022

- Celebration month is September 15th through October 15th. Bernice brought up a potential speaker from Riverside County. Shirley Guzman is the Latinx Cultural Liaison for Riverside. Speaker would talk about Diversity within the Latinx Community, possible title, Own Your Roots. Possible dates are 9/27 or 10/11.
- Ruben recommends having cultural foods, similar to AAPI month. Perhaps offering 2-3 dishes during the workshop. The only issue is accommodating and feeding a large crowd since we are back in person this semester.
- Kim recommends bringing specific vendors or food trucks.
- Hayley will have a book display in the library for Hispanic Heritage Month. Perhaps having a board where students can express how they will celebrate the month to make it interactive.
- Carol recommends partnering with the music department or arts for future events.
- Perhaps partnering with Puente for Dia De Los Muertos.

3.4.a Planning for Fall

- Will table for October meeting.
- Harvest Fest is coming back this fall, 10/28.
- Possible October partnership with Undocu Week with Unity Zone.

4. Adjournment

- (Time 1:50pm)

Next Meeting

October 4th, 2022