Academic Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Agenda

May 12, 2020 1 PM via Zoom

Erby, Barraclough, Berumen, Brown, Burdick, Desota, Dempsey-Swopes, Ellis, Emperly, Etzel, Gibbons, Gonzalez, Grant, Grospitch, Hart, Liedtke (guest), Kendall-Morwick, McClendon, Miller, Morse, Petersen, Sadikot, Scofield, Sundal, Thimesch, Walter, Williams, Wynn

1. Approval of minutes from April 14 meeting (attachment pp. 2–5)

Minutes approved.

1. Reports from Student Organization Meetings

No reports at this time.

1. Old Business

i. WUmester student work to be highlighted on WU social media accounts.

Send content to Erby

ii. Discussion ideas from last meeting shared with members of Executive staff

iii. Update on Washburn Intersectional Learning Space

Dempsey-Swopes shared final floor plan for space and staffing proposal for space. There will be a lounge area that will include a wall with large monitor and student art. The space will also include modular chairs that can be moved around to cultivate student collaboration. The conference room area will include furniture that can be used as a conference table or individual work stations. With the exception of the conference room, which is just for student organization leaders, the space will be open to everyone on campus to use. A microwave and lockers for the storage needs of student organizations will also be included. The staffing and budget proposal includes 6 student coordinators. Dr. Kimberly Crenshaw may be invited to campus to give several train-the-trainer workshops on intersectional learning in Spring 2021.

The opening of the space is tentatively planned for August 2020.

1. Information Items
2. CARES Act Emergency Financial Resources (Richard Liedtke)

Guest: Richard Liedtke shared information about emergency relief funds available to students

because of COVID19. This includes CARES Act funds, but in addition, Washburn has available a pool of funds so that all students are eligible to apply for assistance including those who are not eligible under CARES (i.e. DACA and international students). A team from Tech and Washburn developed application procedures. They can be found on the WU COVID webpage, or through the Financial Aid webpage. Disbursement of funds is liberal. Assistance is available for food, childcare, housing technology, etc.

Committee members encouraged greater outreach about funds through D2L, social media, BodTalk, and faculty members.

b. Pedagogy for the Pandemic Workplace Group

https://washburn.workplace.com/groups/560421661345891/

A place to share ideas and resources about inclusive, trauma-informed online teaching during the time of the pandemic. This is an open group, please encourage others to join.

c. Videos Explaining Temporary Academic Policy Changes—4 videos, viewed over

200 times.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMHyniUz3I6Agfc8fUWLVhzzQfXHU

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1. Announcements

\*\* Meetings in the fall will continue to be the second Tuesday of every month at 1PM via Zoom.