

President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 27, 2018
9:30-11:00 a.m., 103 HSS

Present:

Yaw Asamoah, Co-Chair
Kate Linder Co-Chair
Allison Baker
Shelly Bouchat

Melvin Jenkins
Shirley Johnson
Mike Powers

Excused:

Asmaa Alshehri
Dan Burkett
Debra Valentine-Gray

Shawn Jones
Megan Knoch
Kustim (Tim) Wibowo

Absent:

Charlotte Bellas
Callie Campbell

Andrea Campbell
Jevon Graham-Wooten

I. Approval of April 11 Meeting Minutes

- a. Since a quorum was not reached, the minutes will be sent by email for approval.

II. Provide Dr. Driscoll with Task Force Nominees

- a. Commission members recommended individuals or organizations for President Driscoll to review for the Task Forces on Reporting & Responding to Discriminatory Incidents, and on Informal Resolution of Disputes.
- b. As we worked to develop the DAP, the Commission did collaborate with many areas and divisions across campus to help promote a true spirit of inclusiveness. This spirit of collaboration had a positive impact on the university community's response to our recommendations. A widely accepted sentiment that was expressed during the meeting is that the same model of collaboration should be used as the new task forces conduct their work.
- c. The list of individuals recommended will not be reflected in the minutes because they are pending Dr. Driscoll's review and/or approval.

III. Developing an “IUP Pledge”

- a. Subcommittee One: Nurture an Accepting Climate, has been charged with drafting an “IUP Pledge” to be shared university-wide in fall 2018. The Commission decided the subcommittee will spearhead the task, but solicit input from the university community.

IV. Fill Subcommittee Vacancies

- a. A call for student participants will be sent in the fall semester to facilitate the filling of current student vacancies. The Commission co-chairs will send an email to our subcommittee members to update them on the current progress and next steps.

V. Adjournment; Next Meeting TBD

Respectfully submitted, Allison Baker