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Multi-Ethnic Experience Committee

April 4, 2016

3:00 pm

Present: Ben Iverson, Farah Gilanshah, Nick Two Bears, Hilda Ladner, Simon Franco, Jeremy O'Hara, Jessica Porwoll

Not Present: Tom Genova, Matthew Linder, Jena Lipham, Michael Ceballos, Jenna Ray (leave), Solomon Gashaw, T.J. Ross

- Minutes from February 4 & 15 were approved.

Thoughts to end the year...

Meetings with campus partners were useful.

Some feedback was disappointing, but other feedback was encouraging.

Still work to do in having partners see value in work.

A session was planned for fall professional development day.

What should committee do next year?

Email survey/form for students to fill out

Continue to meet with campus partners

Agenda: check-ins with Bart, Sarah, Sandy, Ben, Tracy

Possible individuals/departments to invite:

Invite division chairs - diversifying curriculum, supporting/retaining diverse faculty and staff

Director of Student Activities

Director of Library

Director of Facilities

Bryan Herrmann

Sustainability

Student Leadership Program

Tom can work with Chancellor to perhaps have a session at campus assembly describing the Bill and Ida Stewart Award