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EDC meeting

November 24, 2020

11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

In Attendance: Noelle Muzzy, liz thomson, Joe Alia, Priyanka Basu, Scott Turnbull, Jennifer Rothchild, Adrienne Conley, Sloane Mordecai

Minutes prepared by liz thomson

1. Check-in

2. Approval of last meeting's minutes
    Approved

3. Announcement from liz thomson, EDI
    - 7 student applicants for the Campus Public Safety Dialogue series; 5 sessions, paid
    - Dr./Rev. MLK Jr. Day, Keno Evol, Black Table Arts poetry workshop; Wednesday, January 27, 7 p.m.
    - Author Ijeoma Oluo of *So You Want to Talk About Race*, Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m.
    - Women's History Month – EDI student worker Sam Fellers is coordinating the calendar, programs

4. Transgender Day of Remembrance, November 20
    - In-person and virtual
    - Emotional; good to honoring the lives lost

    Winter Programming

    - Embroidery kits available by LGBTQIA2S+ Programs in the RCGWS

5. Land Acknowledgement Discussion
    Google Doc: Proposal

    https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R60DJygS0G6wISOhVrD0UJ2dYEDV5t738lT2pmZf8E0/edit?usp=sharing

    - Feedback
        - Easier to start with shorter; see Chip's text in e-mail
        - Timeline appreciated

- o Appreciate the framing; where this would be incorporated
- o What would the critics say?
- o Reminder - it's not required
- o Consulting different units is important
- o Is there a way to keep record of when it's used? Might be difficult to predict; would event programmer just let us know when it's being used
- o Appreciated Chip's remarks - It's not history; shouldn't be negative; it's about the land and the future
- o *Honor Native Land Guide;* Twin Cities' PDF shared by Priyanka Basu
- Next Steps
  - o Talk with Chip about the shorter one; edit down the longer one
  - o Student Affairs Committee to attend EDC meeting re: poster policy and also Land Acknowledgement
  - o CNIA could be a network
  - o Native communities being main authors of the different versions
  - o Ask Chip at Sandy Olson-Loy, and liz meeting about possibly convening with Native groups to write/edit/author the Land Acknowledgement
  - o This semester – give people a heads up; hit ground running for spring
  - o Make an EDC sub-committee for the Land Acknowledgement

6. Next Steps
   - We'll wait until after Sandy Olson-Loy, Chip, and liz meeting today, 4 p.m.
   - Possibly invite Sandy to next meeting; or Dave Israel-Swenson