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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/1R60DJygS0G6wISOhVrD0UJ2dYEDV5t738IT2pmZf8E0/edit?usp=sharing>

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

- Appreciate the framing; where this would be incorporated
- What would the critics say?
- Reminder - it's not required
- Consulting different units is important
- 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
- Appreciated Chip's remarks - It's not history; shouldn't be negative; it's about the land and the future
- [Honor Native Land Guide](#); Twin Cities' PDF shared by Priyanka Basu
- Next Steps
 - Talk with Chip about the shorter one; edit down the longer one
 - Student Affairs Committee to attend EDC meeting re: poster policy and also Land Acknowledgement
 - CNIA could be a network
 - Native communities being main authors of the different versions
 - Ask Chip at Sandy Olson-Loy, and liz meeting about possibly convening with Native groups to write/edit/author the Land Acknowledgement
 - This semester – give people a heads up; hit ground running for spring
 - 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