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Equity and Diversity Committee

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### Equity and Diversity minutes 03/09/2021

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EDC meeting  
March 9, 2021  
11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

In attendance: Noelle Muzzy, Priyanka Basu, Jennifer Rothchild, Adrienne Conley, Scott Turnbull, Joe Alia, Gabby Holboy, liz thomson, and Julia Scovil (guest)

1. Follow up on last week's meetings (time with Student Affairs Committee)
  - a. Update on the process and timeline for Land Acknowledgement
    - i. Acknowledgement of tension or differences re: Land Acknowledgement, history of UMN Morris, "marketing," and Tuition Waiver
    - ii. Been a good process with various students, faculty, and staff (mostly Native)
    - iii. Possibly longer into summer as there's been conversation about increased need for consultation with area Tribal leaders
  - b. Revision of poster procedure
    - i. Appreciation to students' remarks and comments on the impact specifically on equity, diversity, and inclusion units (i.e., financial and human resources) regarding the posting procedure
    - ii. Question about how EDC can be supportive for passing
2. Approval of last week's minutes
  - a. Approved
3. EDI Program Highlights  
<https://z.umn.edu/EDINow>
  - a. WHM film fest, Saturday, March 13, 1-6 p.m.
  - b. WHM Keynote MN Chief Justice Lorie Gildea '83, Tuesday, March 16; 4:30 p.m. student reception and 5 p.m. campus program
  - c. Disability justice activist and editor of *Disability Visibility* Alice Wong, Thursday, April 1, 6:30 p.m. disabled student reception; 7 p.m. campus program
  - d. Cultural graduation ceremonies; all 7-8 p.m. CST
    - i. Lav Grad, April 16
    - ii. MSP Grad, April 30
    - iii. Honoring Ceremony, May 6
4. EDA meeting, April 13
5. Dialogue on post-COVID era; facilitated by liz thomson
  - a. Brainstormed policies and procedures; looked at shared [Gdoc](#)
  - b. Next steps
    - i. Continue the dialogue at next EDC meeting
    - ii. Think how to share this out and with whom