Equity and Diversity minutes 10/11/2022

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October 11, 2022; 11:40 am-12:40 pm  
Moccasin Flower Room

Members present: Heather Peters, Rob Velde, Scott Turnbull, Leslie Lindberg, Priyanka Basu, liz thomson, Stephen Deslauriers, Adrienne Conley, Paisley Sierra  
Members absent: Jennifer Rothchild  
Guests: Kerri Barnstuble & Bree Asleson

In these minutes:

I. Check in  
II. Approved Minutes from 9.20.22 meeting  
III. Kerri Barnstuble, TRIO SSS & Bree Aslesson, Mental Health Case Manager  
   A. Each guest will provided a 5-7 minute overview of the services their offices provide and initiatives they are working on related to helping students in need access social assistance program that they are eligible for (e.g., Medical Assistance/MN Care, SNAP, WIC, MN public housing rental assistance, Daycare assistance, Minnesota Family Investment Program).  
   B. They described which UMN Morris students and under what circumstances can access their services.  
   C. We discussed if and how the EDC can partner with their offices to increase student, staff, and faculty knowledge of their services so students in need get connected when needed.  
   D. CARE Report link/Concerned About a Student: https://students.morris.umn.edu/student-affairs/resources/concerned-about-student  
   E. Free transit rides from campus to Stevens County Food Shelf  
   F. Different sites on campus with food items (ie., 24/7 student lounge, MRC lounge)  

IV. Sub-Workgroup Check In’s  
   A. Climate Assessment (Adrienne, Sierra, & Jennifer)  
   B. Increase Access to Childcare (Leslie, Stephen, & Heather)  
   C. Partner with MCSA to expand resources and accessibility (Ana & Leslie)  
   D. Multicultural Environment (liz, Scott, Leslie, Rob, Priyanka, & Heather)  

V. Additional Business  
   A. Summary for MSCA report back  

VI. Wrap Up

Date of next meeting (11/15, 1/24, 2/14, 3/21, 4/18)  
Adjournment time: 12:41 p.m.  
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