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Equity and Diversity Committee

Campus Governance

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Equity & Diversity Committee 2023-2024

Date 3.19.2024, 11:40 am - 12:40pm

Moccasin Flower Room

Zoom link: <https://umn.zoom.us/j/3371020178> [this is Moc Flower Zoom link]

UMM Land Acknowledgement: The University of Minnesota Morris is located on land that has been cared for and called home by the Dakota people, and later the Ojibwe people and other Native peoples from time immemorial. By offering this land acknowledgment, we affirm tribal sovereignty and express respect for Native peoples and nations.

The [Equity and Diversity Committee](#) is responsible for fostering a respectful and collegial learning and working environment for all Morris campus students, staff, and faculty. The committee promotes recruitment and retention of a diverse faculty, staff, and student body, and creates a shared, campus-wide sense of responsibility for building, maintaining, and improving an inclusive campus climate. The committee is responsible for coordinating the Equity and Diversity Advocate program.

Members Present: Elise Grabowska Stephen Pirinelli-Deslauriers liz thomson

Members Absent: Ann DuHamel, Heather Peters (on sabbatical), Shaina Philpot, Scott Turnbull

Guests: Kristin Youngblom, Leslie Lindberg

I. Introductions

II. Spring meeting dates

EDC: 3/19, 4/16

EDA workshop: 4/2 (Blakely Hall 9)

III. Review & Approve Minutes from [2.13.2024](#)

IV. Guest – Kristin Youngblom, reporting on Campus Climate Survey

V. Remaining time for sub-workgroup meetings

[sub-workgroup folders](#)

- Climate Assessment

- o Shaina Philpot
- o liz thomson
- o Tom Genova
- o Ann DuHamel (if able to join via zoom)

- Passive DEI programming / Building Inclusive Excellence

- o Leslie Lindberg
- o Anna Phan

- o Elise Grabowska
 - o Heather Peters (on sabbatical)
 - o Kianna Big Crow
- **Connecting Students to Social Assistance Programs**
 - o Adrienne Conley
 - o Scott Turnbull
 - o Stephen Pirinelli-Deslauriers
- **Student Athletes / NASS**
 - o Shaina Philpot
 - o liz thomson
 - o Scott Turnbull
 - o Elise Grabowska

VI. Additional Business

VII. Thank you!

Date of next meetings (4/16)

Adjournment time:

Submitted by Ann DuHame

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