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EDC Minutes
March 23, 2021
11:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

In attendance: Priyanka Basu, Adrienne Conley, Gabby Holboy, liz thomson, Jennifer Rothchild

- I. EDA Training, April 13
- II. EDC Minutes Review
- III. EDI Announcements (liz); <https://z.umn.edu/EDINow>
 - a. Vigil and Healing Gathering, March 23, 8-8:30 p.m. CDT
 - b. Closing Women's History Month
 - c. AAPI Heritage Month - Alice Wong keynote, April 1, 7 p.m. CDT
 - d. Author Ijeoma Oluo, April 15, 7 p.m. CDT
 - e. Cultural Graduations – Lav Grad, MSP, Honoring, and International
- IV. Bill and Ida Stewart Ethnic Diversity Award review
 - a. Reviewed Gdoc with description, eligibility, and nomination requirements; https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rtMU3cJhnjMNjE0C9jfDAL_4NQaLrSZpTB4yvGBRWOQ/edit?usp=sharing
 - b. Discussed items around equity and inclusion
 - c. Overall, people wanted the award to be
 - i. Easier, simpler to nominate; 1 cover letter and 1 support letter
 - ii. More inclusive of all people working and studying at UMN Morris
 - iii. See details on the Gdoc; comments, but also text was edited within the document
 - iv. Would like to have this finished this spring 2021, so it's good for next academic year's nominations
 - d. Discussed language around "ethnic" and "diversity"
 - e. Next Steps:
 - i. Will continue discussion
 - ii. Send to Student Activities
 - iii. Touchbase with former Awards Committee