



**Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee
Minutes for June 1st, 2021**

12:50pm-1:50pm

Meeting ID: 992 6631 7102 Password: Diversity

Meeting Participants

Committee Members Present

Greg Ferrer (Co-chair), Brady Kerr (Co-chair), Bernice Delgado (Co-chair), Dominique Hitchcock, Anita Bailey, Toren Wallace, Jacob Drainville, Azadeh Iglesias, Ammanda Moore, Araceli Covarrubias

Committee Members Not Present

Eric Betancourt, Anthony Becerra, Arielle Benas, Patricia Gill

Guest(s) [optional]

Hayley Ashby, Ruben Aguilar, Kimberly Thomas

Recorder

Bernice Delgado

1. Call to Order

- (Time 12:50 pm)

2. Action Items

2.1 Approval of May minutes- will be sent electronically

3. Discussion Items

3.1 Past Events Debrief

3.1.a May, Foster Youth Awareness Month: Erica Frontino, MFT

- May events were recorded and student workshop was amazing. It would be nice to continue something like this for students to participate in.
- Continued partnerships with other programs allow for successful workshops.
- Cultural Events website created by sub-group from DE&I and Racial Justice Taskforce has all events listed and calendar updated.
- LGBTQ Speaker Series was a collaboration with DE&I and LGBTQ+ Advocates Committee.

3.2 Hispanic Heritage Month

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- This year we interviewed a Panel with our employees and a cooking demo with Chef Antonio.
- Everyone enjoyed the cooking demo and recommended a live cooking class for future events. Perhaps outdoor event for Fall.

- Perhaps bringing Aztec dancers or having a keynote speaker. Art exhibitions or community service projects.
- October is Disability Awareness Month- Dr. Ferrer can work with his team to collaborate.
- November is Native American Heritage Month. Daniel can do research on a possible speaker.
- It would be nice to collaborate with Veterans for a November event, will communicate with Eric for a partnership.
- Black History Month in February- will collaborate with Umoja.
- LGBTQ May- will collaborate with Advocates Committee. The past Paint Night Event was a success and lead by our students.
- Asian American Heritage Month- May

4. Information Items

5. Good of the Order

6. Adjournment

- (Time 1:40 pm)

Next Meeting

Date: Sept 7th, 2021