

TCNJ CAMPUS DIVERSITY COUNCIL

May 6, 2020 ❖ Google Hangout ❖ 1:30 – 2:50pm

AGENDA

1. Update on student issues from SG representatives
2. Update on CDC recommendation to Steering
3. Possible new meeting day next academic year
4. [Discussion/feedback - Draft mission of the Division of Equity and Inclusion](#)

ATTENDEES

Kerri Thompson Tillett
Maurice Hall
Tieka Harris
Victoria Swift
Jamal Johnson

Joe O'Brien
Waheeda Lillevik
Uyên Vu

ABSENT

James Felton
Steve Singer
Nicholas Nesh
Marvin Carter
Mekala Audain
Elizabeth Wood

MINUTES

- Update on student issues from SG representatives
 - Uyen: student gov has been compiling resources for students affected by COVID, collaborating with other student governments to create master website
 - No discrete number for affected individuals, but has noticed many are remaining anonymous
 - New eboard members are transitioning in, new VP for DEI will be introduced

- Dean Hall wonders how/if he and others can donate to students in need; Uyen to discuss with SG cabinet and get back to us with details
- Update on CDC recommendation to Steering
 - James Felton meeting with Steering today to discuss revised place for CDC
 - Jamal wants to be sure his concerns are adequately expressed up the chain
 - Centralization of control/authority for DEI issues in the VP for DEI/CDC
 - Over-emphasis on incident response rather than infrastructure building
- Possible new meeting day next academic year
 - Currently, Steering and CDC meet on same day/time; if James joins committee, CDC meeting time will have to change
 - Stay tuned for change in meeting schedule come September 2020
- [Discussion/feedback - Draft mission of the Division of Equity and Inclusion](#)
 - Jamal, Uyen, and Waheeda prefer draft 2
 - Waheeda views it as the most inclusive of ongoing efforts while still being broad enough for later revision/addition
 - Tieka notes that it doesn't mention community or physical accessibility
 - Maurice wants "our purpose" line from draft 3 included
 - Appreciates the explicit, actionable language being used, worries about "strategic ambiguity" in DEI mission statements
 - Jamal agrees, but does worry about the measurability aspect; draft 2 allows for more wiggle room
 - Uyen is going to solicit feedback from other SG reps
 - Kerri will bring feedback to drafting group and forward new draft ASAP
- Student Conduct/Title IX update
 - Jamal will forward CDC the proposed changes to Conduct/Title IX code for review
- Intergroup Dialogue
 - Obviously unable to pilot program this year due to restrictions

- Possibly pilot the program virtually? Certainly possible but we will have to look into the specifics