

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION ADVISORY GROUP MEETING MINUTES JUNE 7, 2021

A meeting of the River Forest Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Group (DEIAG) was held on Monday, June 7, 2021 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. in the Shaffer Silveri Atrium in Parmer Hall at Dominican University, 7900 W. Division Street, River Forest, Illinois.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Members Addy, Arauz, Austin, Baird, Bonner, Brandhorst, Burkett, Credi, DeSorbo-Quinn, Duba-Clancy, Economos, Foster, Garcia-Luce, Grant, Hartshorn, JohnSon, Kang, Keskitalo, Khaledan, Kirk, Kreisman (arrived 7:51 p.m.), Lucci, McAdams, Navarro, Nicholas, Norman, Oates, Papirnik, Peavy, Rogers, Schumacher, Shea, Szerszenowicz- Olweny, Weissenberger, Yoon, and Chairpersons Bachner, Johnson, and Scheiner

Absent: Members Graham, Herrman, Iverson, Macaulay, Ricchetti, Riley, and Simon.

Also Present: Amy Omi, Sheila Radford-Hill, Precious Porras

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairpersons Scheiner, Bachner, and Johnson welcomed members to the first meeting of the DEI Advisory Group. Chairperson Bachner read a land acknowledgement statement.

III. REVIEW OF MISSION, PURPOSE, GOALS & DUTIES

There was a brief discussion regarding clarification of the Advisory Group's mission, purpose, goals and duties that were requested by the members.

IV. ADOPTION OF GUIDELINES FOR DIALOG

A MOTION was made by Credi and SECONDED by Economos to adopt Guidelines for Dialogue.

Chairperson Bachner clarified the meaning of Item #1, confidentiality, on the Guidelines for Dialogue. Chairperson Scheiner explained what would be captured in meeting minutes.

Ayes: Members Addy, Arauz, Austin, Baird, Bonner, Brandhorst, Burkett, Credi, DeSorbo-Quinn, Duba-Clancy, Economos, Foster, Garcia-Luce, Grant, Hartshorn, JohnSon, Kang, Keskitalo, Khaledan, Kirk, Kreisman (arrived _ p.m.), Lucci, McAdams, Navarro, Nicholas, Norman, Oates, Papirnik, Peavy, Rogers, Schumacher, Shea, Szerszenowicz- Olweny, Weissenberger, Yoon, and Chairpersons Bachner, Johnson, and Scheiner

Nays: None.

Motion Passed.

V. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS/SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Members engaged in small group discussions regarding the following questions that were posed to them:

1. Talk about a time when you thought one way, and during research or talking to others, you changed your position.
2. Even though we haven't talked very much yet what have you walked through the doors today wanting to accomplish? Meaning are there specific projects or issues that you think we should tackle and that you want to be a part of helping out with?
3. What do you think we need to learn to do the work we are charged to do on this Committee?

VI. DISCUSSION OF MEETING SCHEDULE AND CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 to accommodate members with regular conflicts on Monday evenings.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION was made by Credi and SECONDED by Peavy to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 p.m. On voice vote, the motion passed.

Signed,

Erika Bachner, Chairperson

Ken Johnson, Chairperson

Lisa Scheiner, Chairperson

June 22, 2021