

Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Arcadia Commons Campus

Kalamazoo Valley Museum

Advisory Team

5:30 PM

October 5, 2021

Present: Ferraro, Jbara, McElhone, Morehouse, Stinson, Washington

Absent: Blanchard, Fullerton, Justice

Meeting Agenda

1. Acceptance of the Agenda
 - The Agenda was accepted as presented.
2. Acceptance of the Minutes – April 6, 2021
 - The Minutes were accepted as presented.
3. Dr. Washington's Discussion on the College Mission Statement Project
 - Dr. Washington shared "College Mission Statement Project" PowerPoint presentation, which will be shared digitally with MAT members as a follow-up communication. Dr. Washington indicated this ambitious plan to review the current College Mission Statement, as it is the right time to revisit and seek broad community input over the coming months and wrap up this project by next fall, 2022. He noted that the current Mission Statement goes back to 1994. Dr. Washington also shared that it may stay the same, be tweaked, or be completely overhauled based on final decisions of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Washington encouraged everyone to use the QR code to be shared in the digital PowerPoint to access the survey to share your input on the current Mission Statement.
 - This project will lead into new College strategic planning process, as the current one will expire next year. He will recommend that the College adopt a five-year plan rather than continue with a three-year Strategic Plan.
 - Dr. Washington thanked the MAT members for their continued commitment and work on behalf of the Museum and College.
4. Informational Updates
 - A PowerPoint with KVM updates was shared, including:
 - Museum public hours, updates to galleries, online offerings, exploring community engagement opportunities, website upgrade, American Alliance of Museums reaccreditation, Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom, photo documentary project, Black Lives Matter artworks, Patient No More exhibit extended run, Pavegen kinetic tiles exhibit, continued work on long-term exhibit projects, collaboration with Connecting Chords Music Festival, Expanding Scott's World: A journey of Autism Through Art exhibit.

- Upcoming projects are Chemistry Day, Great Lakes Planetarium Association Conference, Post-holiday Parade, December Art Hop, Toys II exhibit, Kalamazoo Boxing Academy exhibit.
 - Capital projects are AV Updates for MJST, D-7 Planetarium Systems Update, Collections Care & Management Initiatives, ADA Door Openers for 3rd Floor Restrooms, Reaccreditation Expenses for AAM (for 2022); Innovative Exhibit Updates including Pavegen kinetic tile energy capture and storage demonstration, Dome Cleaning, Building Improvements (2021).
 - Look for more opportunities to be involved at the Museum.
 - Bill asked that everyone consider signing up for the free 21-Day Disability Justice Challenge event now through October 21st at www.dnswm.org/21-day-disability-justice-challenge/.
5. Advisor Discussion
- Brief remarks shared by MAT members include Lucinda Stinson's kudos for the Museum staff in managing online content and continued efforts to provide public hours despite staffing shortages, providing relevant programming both in-person and online, and managing an operations aligned with the ever-changing pandemic protocols.
6. Next Meeting – January 4, 2022 @ 5:30 PM (Future Meeting – April 5, 2022)
7. Adjournment

| MAT Attendance | October-20 | January-21 | April-21 | October-21 | A=Absent |
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| Blanchard | A | P | A | A | |
| Ferraro | A | P | P | P | |
| Fullerton | P | P | P | A | |
| Justice | P | A | A | A | |
| Morehouse | P | P | P | P | |
| Stinson | A | P | P | P | |