

Diversity and Inclusivity Committee

June 7, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: LaSonda Wells, Tracey Quada, Mary Johnson, Diana Multer, LaJoyce Brooks, Amy Shreve, Levi Funk, Trice Batson

1. **New Name:** Members approved the new name of the committee. The new name is:

Kalamazoo Valley Committee for Cultural Understanding (KVCCU)

Information of name change will be shared with all campuses (the Groves is to be added).

2. **Vision and Mission Statements:** Members approved the changes to the vision statement and approved the mission statement.

Vision Statement: The vision is to foster an increased understanding of diversity and inclusion whereas all faculty, staff, students and community members are welcomed at all KVCC campuses.

Mission Statement: The mission of the Kalamazoo Valley Committee for Cultural Understanding (KVCCU) is to provide and ensure an enriched social and educational environment that is not limited to one group and creates an inclusive culture through various events and activities that are founded on diversity and inclusion.

3. **Meeting dates and campus:** - Starting September 2017: Members approved the following meeting dates and time of meeting. Meeting location will rotate campuses. Erin to submit information to be placed in student planner. Also, kiosks to be purchased to share information on campuses.

Meeting times: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 11-1 pm

Meeting Dates and Location: (Texas Township and Anna Whitten Hall)

09/13/2017 - TTC Room 4370

09/27/2017 - TTC Room 4240

10/11/2017 - AWH Room 128b

10/25/2017 - AWH Room 128a

11/08/2017 - TTC Room 4240

12/13/2017 - AWH (No Meeting currently scheduled in December)

12/27/2017 - AWH (No Meeting currently scheduled in December)

01/10/2018 - TTC Room 4370

01/24/2018 - TTC Room 4240

02/14/2018 - AWH Room 128ab

02/28/2018 - AWH Room 128ab

03/14/2018 - TTC Room 4240

03/28/2018 - TTC Room 4370

04/11/2018 - AWH Room 128ab

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04/24/2018 - AWH Room 128ab

05/09/2018 - TTC Room 4370

05/23/2018 - TTC Room 4370

06/13/2018 - AWH Room 128ab

06/27/2018 - AWH Room 128ab

07/11/2018 - TTC Room 4240

07/25/2018 - TTC Room 4240

08/08/2018 - AWH Room 128ab

08/22/2018 - AWH Room 128 ab

4. **Budget Review:** Fiscal year changes on July 1st. T-shirts, kiosks, postage from 2017 budget; will attempt to order 1 Kindle, 2 mini iPads if able from budget.
Also, earmark money for t-shirts, snacks and food for events, and update website.
Erin to develop a leaflet for committee to include: New name, vision and mission statement.
IGNITE program was good at Ferris State, committee members hope to attend again.
5. **Committee Goals:** Review status of website.
Review Employee Handbook's vision and mission statements.
Research ideas for programs and possibly collaborate with other schools and organizations.
Possible events include:
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts (KIA) - on 02/08/2018 Filmmaker, Jonathan Gayles, "White Scripts and Black Supermen" – collaborating with Public Media Network, KIA, and Kalamazoo Film Society.
Defamation Play for 2018(?) This is a court scene where the jury is the audience.
6. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Diana Multer

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