

Equity and Culture Committee

Minutes 10/14/2025

Attendance: Trice Batson, Chris Whitsel, Kimberly Dupree, Michele McGowen, Mary Cox, Brian Lueth, Megan Osetek, LaSonda Wells

Introductions/ Check in

Meeting Schedule: 11/11 meet in person, at the Museum

Meeting virtually during the yucky months December, January, February

Student Success Breakfast

Held 2 events 10/7 and 10/8

Collecting data to learn how best to serve students

-Comment clear expectations for staff on who should attend.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Intentionality in working with KVCC Hispanic staff to plan event.

Initial reticence fear from the Latinx community in planning.

Event was held successfully 10 /7.

Student Parents

Launch a student parent survey in coordination with institutional Research and Louis Thomas

-Questions and clarification on sampling methodology

-A clarifying question about what is policy with children in classes

-look to pg 27 on student handbook or SMOP 3080 both on Children on Campus

Respecting Differences April 21st

This is a cross collaborative city wide group planning an event to bring DEI topics to the city. The event will be 4/21. Join us for planning if you like, let Trice Know.

Dr. Jennifer Bott will be featured speakers

MCCA- Institutional Cultural and Impact Council

Previously known as DEI subcommittee. Renamed due to recent political context.

Planning a Summit tentatively for April 20th/ 21st

NADOHE

This is a national level DEI professionals' organization. Let Trice know if you'd like to be connected to this organization.

MI-ACE Women's Network

"Women of Influence" 11/13 3:30-5pm TTC 4240, Trice will share more information.

"Wellness & Work: Empowering Women through Healthy Living" Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, Oct. 22, from noon to 1:30 p.m., at the Groves Campus in Room C1410.

Check Out (gather comments and concerns from each committee member.)