

Diversity and Inclusion Committee for Equity and Culture

February 10, 2026

Virtual Minuts

Agenda

Meetings – 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2pm to 3pm – Next meeting scheduled for pausing March for HLC 2026

Attendance: Regina Gorham, Michelle McGowen, Mary Cox, Brian Lueth, Megan Osetek, Jamie Hunerjager, LaSonda Wells

Future meeting dates, 2026:

April 14th, 2026 (virtual)

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1. Call to Order
2. Business
 - a. Updates
 - b. Upcoming Events/Announcements
 1. DiversiTea at night – Feb 24th 630 to 830pm
 2. Student Parents
 3. Staff viewing of Black Cowboy – High Horse, internal staff development
 4. Expanding heritage month celebration discussions (Hispanic/LatinX)
 5. September is Deaf Awareness Month – Canvas and Coco. WMU ASL minor.
 6. Barbershop Talks
 7. Ribbon project and Webinar: Devices and apps to help open to
 - c. Other
 - d. Adjournment

February – Black History Month, Lunar New Year (2/17), Ramadan (2/17 – 3/19)

- Black Artists Exhibit (CNM) and a Black Cowboys Art Exhibit (KVM)
- Feb 19th - Black History Bingo, AWH 2pm to 4pm
- Feb 26th - Black History program (12–1:30 p.m., TTC 4240).

March - Women’s History Month and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

- College events: Spring Break March 2–6 (holiday on the 6th)
- Disability ribbons with OSA: ribbon-making March 3 and 12; distribution March 17–19 across multiple campuses.

- March 10th - “For Whom the Liberty Bell Tolls: A Candid Discussion of Freedom in America,” 1–2 p.m., AWH 128.
- (3/10 – 4/28) Honorable Harvest
- March 11th – Apps, Devices, and AI for Mental Health presented by MATP (Michigan Assistive Technology Program)
- HLC visit March 16–17,
- Asian Student Conference at WMU March 20–22.

April

- April 2nd Women’s History Month Luncheon
- FOOD WAYS program April 10–11 featuring South East Asian Culture.
- April 12th Asian Celebration – Spring Gala:
<https://www.millerauditorium.com/shows/2025-26/2026-spring-gala>
- April 8th “Respecting differences: Miller Auditorium
- Honorable Harvest continues through April 28.

May

The Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies (SWCHRS) at the University of Oklahoma, in partnership with **Oakland Community College** and the **Michigan Community College Connections Council**, will host the inaugural **Higher Ed Hive: Midwest Conference** on **May 27–28, 2026**, in Auburn Hills, Michigan.

<https://swchrs.ou.edu/Conferences-Events/Higher-Ed-Hive/Midwest-Conference>