

Meeting notes: Equity and Culture, January 2026

Equity and Culture Committee

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Chris Whitsel, Trice Batson, Jamie Humerjager, Omer Hadzic, Brian Lueth, Valerie Owens, Kimberly Dupree.

Joining later: Megan Osetek, Mary Cox, Beth Brandon, LaSonda Wells

Check in- What you are excited about this afternoon.

Business:

Updates

Events for spring were reviewed.

April 15 National ASL Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=palkJSGAWCw> There will be a Sign of the Day

OD&I will visit Omer's Class with Implicit Bias February 9th

OD&I will visit Dental Hygiene As well.

National Day of Racial Healing is January 20th.

Several events in the community. Michigan Transformation Commission is organizing a flyer.

Any thoughts about possibly hosting a Sunset Social during Ramadan?

- Kimberly is convening GSU soon and thinking about it.

Announcements:

Respecting Differences: April 8th

MCCA Impact Summit: May 26,27,28

Other:

KVCC is deepening support of WMU Asian American Collaboration.

Discussion of Michigan Transformation Coalition, Mental Health and Racial Healing. How we continue to support student success.