**EHHS Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes**

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January, 19th 2016

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Members Present:**

* Chinasa Elue
* Daniel Nilsson
* Susan Iverson
* Takahiro Sato
* Cassie Storlie
* Gumiko Monobe
* Sharyn Turner
* Rynell Parnell

**Members Absent:**

* Christa Boske
* Monica Miller Marsh
* Laurie Wagner
* Haoting Cui
* Jamie Matthews

**Agenda:**

1. Meeting times in correspondence with monthly events
2. Recap of previous meetings/ emails over break
3. Update on status of upcoming events
4. Questions/Concerns moving forward
5. Next Meeting

**Minutes from Meeting:**

1. **Meeting times for the semester**
   * **We discussed future dates for meetings so we can get them planned out for the semester as well as when would be the best time to meet as a Committee around the events.**
   * **Susan mentioned maybe we want to have post event**
   * **We agreed that meetings after events could be dual purpose for overview from last event as well as any comments or concerns about upcoming event.**
2. **January Event- *Post-Event in collaboration with Joy Reid (Food for Thought)***
   * **Sharyn confirmed that I.T. was called and T.V’s were checked and they are working but were turned off because they were not being used.**
   * **Sharyn also contacted supervisor of “Food for thought” and confirmed that we can definitely pay for those who attend lunch. She also added that there is not much of a crowd that comes through on Fridays.**
   * **Rynell will look further into T.V. situation as to how to run promos or recording of Joy Ann Reid’s talk from previous day.** 
     1. **January Event Date: January 29th 11am-1pm**

* **Susan mentioned if we know that people may not come, maybe we want to join and work with another event such as the Black and Brown dialogue which is being held January 25th 2016, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**
  + **We decided because of the time crunch as well as keeping this in EHHS, we would like to continue with our post Joy Ann Reid event.**

**February Meeting: Date: Feb 2nd, 2016**

**(IF NEEDED) Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Place: White Hall Conference Room 308 D**

1. **February Event- *Sistah Sinema Speaker, Deidre McPherson, “Queer Women of Color”***

* **Daniel met with Cassie at women’s center VP of (Threads) for Queer Women of Color**
* **Wednesday Feb. 10th (tentative) contract was sent for $300 and was approved by Dr. K**
* **Daniel also mentioned that Deidre McPherson of, Sistah Sinema, also added an additional licensing fee in which Daniel met with Avery regarding this fee.**
* **Daniel also stated that because they are still working out contract issues as well as financial things that the tentative date has been pushed back to February 24th from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.**
* **The Student Center was checked for availability but did not work, however, Oscar Ritchie Hall has already been booked. Details are still being worked out. Snacks and Food for the event is also being worked out.**

**March Meeting: Date: March 1st, 2016**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Place: White Hall Conference Room 308 D**

1. **March Event- *Film Screening of “Poverty Inc.” with guest speaker from Film***

* **Producer of film has been contacted about film screening and Rynell will touch bases again this week.**
* **More info about this event will be sent out via email as well as be discussed in future meetings.**
* **A tentative date for the event as well as a meeting will be discussed at this time as well**

1. **April Event- Topic of *Immigration (Further Info to Follow*)** 
   * **Chinasa, Cassie, and Gumiko discussed a tentative date for the event for Tuesday April 26th 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in Read Room**
   * **Rynell will contact Rose Onders in regards to reserving the room.**
2. **May Event- *Wrap-up (DEI Framework), (Race, Class, Able Body, Able Mind)*** 
   * **Daniel, Susan, and Takahiro will meet regarding the May event and will have more information at future meetings.**
3. **20th Annual State of the State Conference**
   * **Susan brought to the Committee’s attention a conference that is being held on Kent State’s campus on March 17th, 2016**
     1. **This Conference is themed “*Understanding our Past, Embracing our Future: The Intersection of Identity and Change*”**

* **A link has been sent out to your emails with more information.**