

Minutes of the University Diversity Council Meeting
October 9, 2017
3:30 – 5 p.m. | Kendall Hall, Room 103

Present: CC Carter, Chela Mendoza Patterson, Dylan Saake, Eddie Vela, Evanne O'Donnell, Jed Wyrick, Miguel Alfaro, Kate Post, Matthew Miller, Sara Cooper, Teresita Curiel, Tray Robinson,

Absent: Annabel Grimm, Brooke Banks, Gayle Hutchinson, Dylan Gray, James Luyirika-Sewagudde Jr., Kaitlyn Baumgartner Lee, Melanie O'Connor, Michelle Morris, Zuri O'Balles,

Guests: Adrien Macias

I. Welcome – Introductions

Tray welcomed everyone to the UDC Meeting and attendees introduced themselves.

II. Student Diversity Training

Diversity.edu presented their online diversity course to the University Diversity Council, Via Zoom. This company offers three types of diversity courses designed for:

- 1) Students
- 2) Faculty & Staff
- 3) Search Committees

Purpose

The purpose of these trainings is to teach personal skills so students can engage successfully with their diverse peers, faculty and address threats that may degrade the quality of their education.

Course Outline

The course is organized in an interactive online flexible format. The training is 60 minutes and consists of the following sections:

Video reenactments

- Scholar videos
- Interactive exercises (Not graded)
- Pre & post course surveys
- Certificate of completion

Time-line

The hope is to make an online diversity training mandatory for all incoming students. Tray mentioned that the hope is to implement the training for Spring Semester 2018.

Feedback

After the presentation, Tray asked for feedback from the membership. After a brief discussion, there were comments that the training was boring, detached, and there were words used in the training that students may not be familiar with, and it was suggested that

this online training should not be used. There were a few who commented that the training was great, it's better than nothing

III. Highlights from Last Academic Year

Tabled until the November UDC Meeting.

IV. Goals for 2017 – 2018

Tabled until the November UDC Meeting.

V. Updates – Work Groups

Tabled until the November UDC Meeting.