

**University Diversity Council Meeting Summary**  
**November 22, 2019**  
**Kendall Hall, room 207**

**I. Welcome & Introductions**

Chela Mendoza Patterson welcomed everyone to the UDC meeting.

There was a brief discussion about how wonderful Tarana Burke was when she spoke at Chico State on October 29. Before the event at Laxson Auditorium, Tarana Burke met with students; this was powerful and important for our students to interact with a speaker of this caliber.

**II. Discuss Upcoming Census**

Dr. Ann Schulte presented about the Census; the Census occurs once every ten years. The first Census was 1790. She explained why it is important for students to be counted, including that not every student can vote. There will not be any citizenship questions on this Census.

Dr. Schulte also reported that this year is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Out of all students eligible to vote at Chico State, only 39% Voted. She clarified that open primaries are only for party affiliations. Super Tuesday is March 3, and there will be a campus vote center on our campus. The Voter's Choice Act stipulates that all Butte County residents will vote by mail.

**III. Re-Cap Mtg. with the City of Chico**

Michelle Morris gave this update for Tray Robinson as he was unable to attend this meeting. Tray met with Jamie Cannon, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management, to talk about the City of Chico's Diversity Action Plan. Tray will facilitate future diversity trainings for city government staff.

**IV. STAR Center Update**

Malcolm McLemore gave an update about the STAR Center. They had a grand opening on Sept. 4 at the Center's location in MLIB 161. The mission of the STAR Center is to serve underrepresented students not already served by other programs due to resource constraints. The Center provides academic advising, academic preparation and support, retention programs, and an active learning environment. Anna Flores is the Academic Advisor in the Center.

**V. Other Updates**

**Associated Students Update**

Currently working on a resolution against White Supremacy.

**VI. UDC Work Groups**

**Increase Workforce Diversity and Funding**

Michelle Morris reported that this work group is updating its key performance indicator language to reflect the 2019-2024 University Strategic Plan Priorities. Once other groups do as well, she will compile them into a 2020 UDC Priorities document.

**Campus Climate Consideration**

Kaitlyn Baumgartner Lee reported that an intern has been working on how the University names things on campus.

**Social Justice, Diversity & Inclusion Across the Curriculum**

This group is working on a curriculum equity, diversity and inclusion rubric that can be used to assess courses across disciplines.

**UDC Communication Plan**

No updates to report.

**VII. Other**

The next UDC meeting will be December 13, 2020, in BMU 210 from 12 p.m. –2 p.m. Lunch will be provided and Division Diversity Committees and UDC Work Groups will give mid-year updates on their work.