

Florida Gulf Coast University
Diversity and Inclusion Committee Meeting Highlights

Date: October 11, 2017
Time: 1:30-3:00 pm
Location: Edwards Hall 210

I. Old Business/Recap/Open Discussion

Four student representative positions are still available. Emails sent to applicants to see if they can meet on Wednesdays. Must be available on the meeting dates. Hope to hear from them by the end of the week.

II. Subcommittee Reports

a. Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program

Met last week. Working on adding additional sessions

-Panel Discussion on Immigration – February 27, 2018

-Documentary LGBT Rights Screening in Jamaica – January 17, 2018

Trying to focus on advertising to the students, they show up but do not register.

Trying to get them to the website to register.

Student Representative in the Subcommittee suggested having videos w/graduates giving testimonies so it will entice people to attend. She also proposed meeting with Honors College to see if this could be an option for their program.

b. Marketing/Technology/Programming

Have not met yet.

c. Student Retention/Inclusion – Have not met yet because four members need to be replaced on the committee.

d. Employee Retention/Inclusion/Mentoring

Came up with a draft for the mentorship program. Will electronically send out to the committee. We can announce at the Meet Someone New Event in November.

Redraft the Charge on the website.

III. Upcoming Events/Updates

a. Conflict Resolution Day – October 19th (multiple locations throughout the day)
Monique hosting 3 sessions:

Teamwork – workshop filled

Understanding underlying interests – flier sent out

There will also be a documentary screening, jazz concert and poetry, yoga in the morning (check out the flier)

b. Dear World College Tour – October 23 & 24th
23rd VIP event

24th Open to the rest of the university community – take pics. All will be shown that day

- c. Unity Day October 24: “Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much”
by Helen Keller

Need help! Some students attending for service learning hours

Library Lawn, October 24 from 11 am – 1:00 pm

1. 11:00 – Tabling Set up
2. 11:30 Tabling Begins
3. 12:15 Welcome Unity Day (SG Prez)
4. 12:20 Unity Program
5. 12:30 President Martin Speaks
6. 12:40 Pledge
7. 12:45 Group Sing (Human Nature by Michael Jackson)
8. 1:30 Tabling Ends
9. 2:00 Tabling Tear Down Ends

- d. DACA Safe Space Event:

Work with Student Affairs

Put together a Panel to answer questions

Dean of Students will check with the students

If you would like to serve on the panel, please contact Ms. Gunter.

DACA/Dreamer workshop (every Wednesday)

Meeting Adjournment

Next Meeting: November 8, 2017