



Minutes for the Affirmative Action Diversity & Inclusion Committee*

Date and Time: December 10, 2021 3:30PM

Location: Virtual

Presiding: Nancy Genova

Present: Stacey Cooper, Nancy Genova, Charles Rice-Gonzalez, Elys Vasquez-Iscan, Emmanuel Velayos Larrabure, Elba Bonilla, Hector Soto, Latoya Jeffers

Excused:

Absent: Mallik Sullivan, Brian Carter

Guests: Professor Marcella Bencivenni

Minutes Prepared By: Nancy Genova, MPA

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	DECISION / ACTION
Call to Order	Quorum established for meeting.	Meeting called to order at 3:51PM
Acceptance of Agenda	Motion to accept agenda. Motion seconded.	Agenda accepted unanimously.
Approval of Minutes	Minutes tabled not available for meeting.	.

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Chair's Remarks	Chair welcomed committee members and guests. She welcomed Latoya Jeffers the new ex-officio member of the Committee. Each member of the committee introduced themselves. The guest speaker was introduced; Professor Marcella Bencivenni. Her presentation followed.	Professor Bencevenni presentation followed.
Old Business	Discussion ensued in regards to the Professor Stacy Cooper's 'mindful series. As Professor Bencivenni's study revealed faculty feeling demoralized by the ongoing issues that have evolved in terms of the pandemic and it's impact.	Suggestions were made of surveying faculty, staff, and students to gage why students are not enrolling. It was suggested this could be mobilized by the senate.
New Business	Charles Rice Gonzalez suggested that after Professor Bencivenni presentation perhaps some of female narratives from the study can be made into a theater production.	Committee members thought this was a great idea and could easily show gender diversity.
Adjournment	Motion to Adjourn. Adjournment motion seconded.	Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:56PM.