



Multicultural Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2021
12:00 p.m., Powers Hall-Global Lion's Den

Attendees:

Dr. Jeffrey Cornelius (Vice-president), Ms. Juliette Butler, Mr. Ethan Dempsey, Ms. Cala Flippo (President), Dr. Tom Lukowicz, Mr. Doug McClain, Mr. Ron Patterson, Dr. Heather Rhodes, Dr. Erin Vaughn, and Dr. Rachel Winston.

Ms. Cala Flippo presided.

Call of Meeting to Order

Ms. Cala Flippo called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. and welcomed attendees.

Discussion

Ms. Cala Flippo provided the committee with a handout that listed the six charges of the committee along with five ideas gleaned from a previous meeting with SGA. Of the five ideas discussed, the committee collectively agreed to focus on the implementation of two ideas as follows:

- Light up the fountain with colors based on awareness (ex. Pink for breast cancer awareness).
- Working with Mr. Patterson's office for culture week in terms of the sharing of a Google calendar with events, dates, and times as related to diversity awareness.

Mr. Ron Patterson volunteered to reach out to the fountain committee to discuss lighting the fountain in terms of logistics. Mr. Ron Patterson also shared that he is working on a calendar of important events regarding diversity to ensure everyone is on the same page. Mr. Ron Patterson also plans to provide us an update at the next committee meeting.

A discussion occurred amongst the committee members concerning the expansion of diversity awareness during diversity education week in the spring (April 4th-8th).

Ms. Cala Flippo gauged the interest of the committee on a future meeting date and it was decided that the next committee meeting would take place around the first week of February.

Questions & Comments

Adjourn

There being no additional questions or items of information, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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