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Diversity Council

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Minutes, Diversity Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 22, 2020

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Rollins Diversity Council Meeting Minutes

September 22nd, 2020

1. Volunteers for Minutes:

- September - Miranda Jung
- October - TBD
- November - TBD
- December - TBD

2. Introductions

3. Announcements and Reminders

- For new members: website, minutes, etc.
 - DC Website: <https://www.rollins.edu/diversity/>
 - Share site with your departments!
- Interfaith survey
 - Will be distributing a survey shortly. Please complete, but also share the survey with your communities on campus to complete as well.
 - See additional information below (Katrina Jenkins Interfaith Presentation)
- Infusion Grants updates
 - Jade and Stephanie checked in with awardees. Both groups will be able to meet their goals/objectives, even working through COVID.
- Any other reminders about diversity initiatives/programming from the floor
 - This is a space for any updates for members to share regarding other diversity initiatives on campus – anything council should know about?
 - We will add this open space to each meeting.

4. Katrina Jenkins Interfaith Presentation

- Part of AACU (youth core) geared toward promoting interfaith across college campuses.
- Attended a conference in 2019 and came back with ideas and a grant to promote interfaith around campus.
- We have an Interfaith Student Council in place (thank you Emily for setting up!)

- We now want to get faculty and staff involved!
 - They will be sending out a survey soon to find out who is interested in helping out and in what facets.
- Any questions?

5. Discussion of priorities for the coming year

- Committee Feedback
 - Stephanie and Jade felt it would be good to get input from the council with how to structure focus for this year (so many angles and energy to work from!). They will be distributing a brief survey to get input from everyone to see what DC should look like this year:
 - Feedback on task forces
 - If new, what you would like to see
- Chairs meeting with President Cornwell scheduled for October 19th
 - Want to present a final report on activities from last year, to then speak for focus on this coming year
- Final Report
 - Complete draft submitted to the Council by 9/28
 - Will request your feedback and edits by 10/1 (so we can submit a final report to the President in advance of the meeting)

6. Open Forum

- Anti-Racism Groups Update (Abby Hollern)
 - Facilitator led, yearlong group
 - 170 staff members currently participating
 - Students Anti-Racism Groups will kick off the first week of October
 - 78 currently students signed up (voluntary)
 - Adapting faculty/staff curriculum for student groups
 - Received a lot of positive feedback!
- Shout out to Teasa Mays and Admission team for a diverse incoming class through the mist of COVID!
- Title IX (Sarah Laake)

- We have a student feedback session for Title IX updates on the new policy on Thursday (9/24) at 12:30pm. If you have any students who are interested, please encourage them to attend!

- Link to WebEx: <https://rollins.webex.com/meet/slaake>

7. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 1:56pm.
- Next Meeting: October 13th from 1:00-2:00pm.
 - Link to WebEx: <https://rollins.webex.com/meet/skincaid>