



DSDEI
District Services Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
September 9, 2014, Meeting Notes

Members
Present

Co-Chairs:

Sue Rearic	X
Karen Kline	X

Members:

Tim Corcoran	
Susan Glass	X
Dawn Heuft	X
Linda Jensen	X
Anne Krueger	X
Sandy Rosenthal	X
Chris Tarman	
Pam Wright	
Christine Yoshioka	X

1. Report from District-DEI Council/DEI Summit

L. Jensen and A. Krueger reported that the Council has revised the strategic plan goals. The goals are broad so that we can focus on a few things that we can accomplish. Committees are to review their activities to see if they apply to the strategic plan goals. Suggested workshop for DSDEI is one focused on the Kognito program.

A. Krueger reported that the District won the HEED (Higher Education Excellence Diversity) award and we will be promoting and publicizing with a press release and an internal message.

2. Committee Charge

The committee reviewed the charge and made some edits. D. Heuft will type up the changes, submit to A. Krueger for review and bring to next meeting for final approval.

3. Review DEI Council Goals

As a continuation of the discussion from item number one, the committee discussed Kognito. D. Heuft reported that we still need confirmation that T. Corcoran will serve as the administrator in charge. She also reported that S. Rearic suggested that we need to clarify whether the training can be done during work hours before we begin publicizing the availability of it.

4. Book Club Report

The book selection costs \$30 each, but was available at the Barnes and Noble website for only \$9. We are following up with Barnes and Noble to discuss the difference in pricing. Once that is resolved the VCHR office will determine how many copies to purchase.

The book club has an article scheduled for October and the book selection will be for November.

5. October is National Coming Out Month

National Coming Out day (Outober) is Saturday, October 11, 2014. The committee has decided to promote "Outober" by encouraging employees to dress in the colors of the rainbow on Friday, October 10th. S. Rosenthal will check the chancellor's calendar to identify times that she is available and D. Heuft will contact Stephen Harvey to coordinate a photo. K. Kline will draft an email promoting the event.

Meetings: Next meeting October 14, 2014, 3:00pm, District Office South (Annex)