Cultural Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 17th, 20X7, 3-5 pm
Via WebEx Due to Snow Closure of Campus

Members Present

James Ainsworth
Diane Belcher
Kathryn Crowther
Mourad Dakhli
Fernando Doria
Emanuela Guano
Jonathan Gayles
Cyntoria Johnson
JoAnn Lee-Joyner
Kavita Pandit
Katherine Perry
Alessandra Raengo
Wolfgang Schloer
Yali Zhao

Members Absent

Lisa Alembak
Annette Butler
Kofi Dadzie
Jason Flato
Shif Gurmu
Paula Gordon
Audrey Shilinokov
Allysha Watson (SGA)
Laura Lohman
Renee Schatteman
Leila Lawlor
Kelley Alexander
Matthew Gayman
Ari Jones (SGA)
Janice Maxwell
Claudette Tolson
Joanna Wilson
Douglass Covey
Dashaunda Patterson
Debora Constable
Darryl Holloman
Rasha Ramzy
Kimberly Bennekin
Judith Emerson
Heather Housley
Ariday Walkes
Erin Morrey
Fernando Reati
Daniel Crimmins
Romney Norwood
Scott Pieper
Leszek Ignatowicz

Meeting Started at 3pm

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

James Ainsworth discussed the revisions that were made to the Resolution of Faculty Diversity by the Faculty Affairs Committee (that were distributed prior to the meeting), and these changes were accepted as a set of “friendly amendments” without objection.
Ainsworth then briefly discussed CDC activities including the following:

-GSU's support of the LGBTQ community and forthcoming meetings with Alliance and Associate Provost for Student Affairs Covey.

-Preferred names and pronouns policy. Ainsworth reported that the University Registrar informed him that GSU will be instituting a preferred name policy as of Spring 2018, and is working on a preferred pronoun policy.

-Ainsworth discussed a meeting with the housing office, and how they identified a potential issue related to inclusion... the lack of all-female dorm floors that has, on occasion led to students refusing to live in the dorms for religious reasons.

-Ainsworth admitted to not yet following up on the sex trafficking flyer issue discussed at the previous CDC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm