University Senate's Cultural Diversity Committee
Minutes for Meeting on September 12th, 2018

Members In Attendance:
James Ainsworth
Kimberly Nicole Bennekin
Sabra Blackwell
Jeffery Coleman
Douglass Covey
Mourad Dakhli
John Day
Fernando Doria
Jacob English
Matthew Gayman
Neeley A Gossett
Emanuela Guano
Leszek Ignatowicz
Cyntoria Johnson
JoAnn Lee-Joyner
Ryan Lake
Tracey McKinney
Kathryn Michaelis
Stacey Mitchell
Romney Norwood
Kavita Pandit
Alessandra Raengo
Rasha Ramzy
Birthe Reimers
Kristie Seelman
Jeffery Trask
Chris Vermillion
Yali Zhao
Minutes:

1. Meeting called to order by James Ainsworth at 3:00pm.
2. Motion to approve minutes of 3/21 CDC Meeting - approved
3. Introductions of Committee Members
4. James Ainsworth provided a report on Progress of the Commission for the Next Generation of Faculty and the “GSU LGBTQ Collective”
5. We had a general discussion about the goals and priorities for the CDC in the coming year. Topics included:
   a) The creation of subcommittees and subcommittee chairs. No one volunteered to chair any of the subcommittees during the meeting so it was determined that James Ainsworth will designate a senator to call the initial subcommittee meeting and the sub-committee chairs would be elected at the sub-committee’s first meeting.
   b) A set of suggestions for the Commission for the Next Generation of Faculty related to the recruitment, retention, and Engagement of a more diverse faculty
   c) James Ainsworth provided an update about the new GSU preferred names policy (pronouns were not currently included)
   d) Other topics related to the support of the an LGBTQ community were discussed such as a LGBTQ Center?, dedicated professional staff support for the LGBTQ community, gender non-specific restrooms, etc. Douglass Covey announced that GSU’s administration was not covering the space fees for Alliance (the main LGBTQ student group) and other student groups in the Student Center.
6. Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm