



**President's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Board  
Curriculum and Student Learning Subcommittee**

Monday, October 27, 2025 at 9:00 am

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

## MEETING ATTENDANCE

**Participants:** Check box if present for the meeting

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| x Rafik Mohamed, Steering Committee Liaison               | x Rueyling Chuang, Subcommittee Member (Dean)                 |
| x Nicole Dabbs, co-Chair                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jess Nerren, Subcommittee Member     |
| x Claire Todd, co-Chair                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacinda Higgins, Subcommittee Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carmen Beck, Subcommittee Member | x Fadi Muheidat, Subcommittee Member                          |
| x Sarai Maldonado, Subcommittee Member                    | x Yeyfer Andrade - Student member                             |
| x James Trotter, Subcommittee Member                      |                                                               |

## MEETING MINUTES

### 1) Announcements

- Remaining meetings this semester all on Zoom:
  - **Nov 10 at 9am**
  - **Dec 1st at 10am**

### 2) Discussion

- Introductions and welcome to our student committee member, Yeyfer Andrade!
- [Priorities for 25/26AY](#)
  - We don't know if these are funded - we should know by the end of the month
- Project Next Steps
  - Please join a team below if you haven't already!
  - Any updates from the teams listed below:
  - Equity Minded Teaching FLC
    - Fadi Muheidat (lead), Carmen Beck, Yeyfer (student outreach)
    - Once we know if there's funding we will implement
    - Same approach - we will do implementation in spring and presentation in fall 2026
    - Presentation coming up this fall from last year's cohort
      - Fadi will the committee know when this is scheduled
      - Student panel participants can be invited

- Set up a student panel for faculty again?
  - Want to implement this again this year
  - Last year, students were invited from different affinity groups to speak to faculty. Shared experiences and issues with faculty to help faculty be more equity-minded
  - Panel was recorded with students permission - and shared with all EMT FLC participants
  - Connected to DEI retreat - giving a space for student voices
  - Goal - faculty to hear about student experiences in classes
  - Aligns with comments from ASI Board
- Spring Alumni Event in collaboration with the Alumni and Student Recruitment Committee
  - Lead: Alumni and Student Recruitment Committee
  - Nicole Dabbs, Sarai Maldonado
    - Fadi was going to meet with Crystal and Lesley
  - Date set in March
  - Open to all groups - not necessarily focused on specific affinity groups
- Disability Justice Accommodation Implementation Training
  - Jess Nerren (lead), Fadi Muheidat, Rueyling Chuang
  - Asynchronous course - but could follow a similar implementation pattern for the EMT FLC
- Alumni Career Readiness Videos
  - James Trotter (lead), Sarai Maldonado, Jacinda Higgins, Yeyfer Andrade (student/alum outreach)
  - Provide information that connects student activities on campus with career pathways.
  - Spotlights/videos that can be shared in recruitment and current student capacities
  - Will need to set up a schedule, scripts of questions, studio time with James, alumni recruitment, international students
  - Reaching out to Deans and Chairs, Crystal - James will start reaching out next week.
  - Filmmaker, alum, CAL lecturer - Rueyling will reach out. James agrees he will be the first one we focus on. Johnny Coffeen
  - Videos will be a good resource for Fadi and TLC efforts as well
- We should know about funding at our next meeting - November 10th