



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

Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 2:00 pm

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Participants: Check box if present for the meeting

X Rafik Mohamed, Steering Committee Liaison
X Nicole Dabbs, co-Chair
X Claire Todd, co-Chair
X Carmen Beck, Subcommittee Member
X Sarai Maldonado, Subcommittee Member
X James Trotter, Subcommittee Member

☐ Rueyling Chuang, Subcommittee Member (Dean)
☐ Jess Nerren, Subcommittee Member
☐ Jacinda Higgins, Subcommittee Member
X Fadi Muheidat, Subcommittee Member
☐ Yeyfer Andrade - Student member

MEETING MINUTES

1) Announcements

- DEI Board Retreat - Tuesday, April 28 from 9 - 12

2) Discussion

- [Priorities for 25/26AY](#)
- Project Updates
 - Equity Minded Teaching FLC
 - Fadi Muheidat (lead), Carmen Beck
 - Update: hoping for 9 - 10, 4 currently, extended the deadline
 - Budgeted \$5000
 - Do we continue to fund this, if hard to get folks to sign up?
 - Might need to come up with another level/approach in future FLCs
 - Might have faculty reluctance due to fear of impact on SOTEs, and ultimately on FAR
 - How do we protect/support faculty in taking risks to implement
 - Have written support from Dean/Chair in advance
 - Are there ways the Senate/FAM can provide guidelines/support via RPT process/procedures
 - Spring Alumni Event in collaboration with the Alumni and Student Recruitment Committee
 - Lead: Alumni and Student Recruitment Committee

- Nicole Dabbs, Sarai Maldonado
- Was planned March 24th
 - We already told the career readiness FLC this date
- Exploring integrating it into April's research week
 - Concern about faculty being overcommitted during this time
- Disability Justice Accommodation Implementation Training
 - Jess Nerren (lead), Fadi Muheidat, Rueyling Chuang
 - No update today
 - We will request an update from Jess!
- Alumni Career Readiness Videos
 - James Trotter (lead), Sarai Maldonado, Jacinda Higgins
 - Editing the first video, which will be used as a template
 - Will share with the team in our next meeting
 - Can we capitalize on alums coming to campus for other events?
 - Maybe we have 2 questions or alums talk for 30 sections
 - Have students interview?
 - James could create a webpage/sign up
 - Alums could be interviewed for 20- 30 minutes
 - Student driven model
 - Late model iPhone (17?)/Samsung okay
 - Could use study away kit purchased last year
 - Film club - reach out to Sarai
 - Builds sense of belonging for current students and alums
 - Video skills in current students is career readiness across disciplines

3) Steering Committee Liaisons Closing

- Met last week, no major developments