President’s Advisory Committee on Building an Inclusive Community (PACBIC)

Wednesday February 5, 2020  1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Gilmour Hall, Room 111 (Council Chambers)

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions (10 min)

2. Adoption of January 14, 2020 Minutes (5 min)

3. Microaggressions – Equity and Inclusion Office*

4. Group Intentions Discussion*

5. Working Group Updates (10 min)

6. Announcements (5 min)

7. Adjournment

*combined time – 90 min
1. Welcome and Introductions

Gena Zuroski opened the meeting by acknowledging that McMaster University sits on the traditional territories of the Mississauga and Haudenosaunee Nations, and within the lands protected by the Dish with One Spoon wampum agreement (ref: IEC May 2016).

Participants were then invited to introduce themselves and their affiliation with the University. Gena invited an introductory round and welcomed new, returning and community members.
2. **Adoption of November 2019 Minutes.**
   The minutes of November 14, 2019 were approved.

   This year’s theme is “Radically Hopeful”. Details can be found on Diversity Services Facebook page: [facebook.com/msudiversityservices](http://facebook.com/msudiversityservices) and our Instagram page: [@msudiversity](https://www.instagram.com/msudiversity/)

4. **Eating Disorders Awareness Week – February 1-7, 2020**
   Kelsey McCready presented on Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Body Brave is a national charity dedicated to helping people recover from disordered eating and eating disorder by providing the best in community treatment [https://bodybrave.ca/](http://https://bodybrave.ca/)

5. **Black History Month**
   Tolulope Ojo announced the Black History Month launch on February 3, 2020.
   There will be various McMaster and community events during the month of February. More details to follow shortly.
   Juliet Daniel announced the 6th Annual Black Arts & Innovation Expo (BAIE) February 29, 2020, which celebrates 5-10 exceptional students as they receive scholarships of $5000 each. [https://excelovate.com/baie/](http://https://excelovate.com/baie/)
   Tickets can be purchased on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

6. **Announcements**
   a) **Race, Racialization and Racism (R3) –** the group is hoping to bring Lillian Allen dub poet, educator, spoken word artist to McMaster University and also supporting various Black History Month events.
   b) **Interfaith Issues Working Group:** Update deferred.
   c) **Gender and Sexuality Working Group:** Amber Dean (Convenor) has resigned from the working group. Update deferred.
   d) **Accessibility, Disability & Ableism and Madness/Distress, Eugenics, Discrimination & Saneism (ADA/MEDES) Working Group:** Kate Brown stated that the group has been reconvened. There was good turnout at the meeting.
e) **First Nations, Metis and Inuit (FNMI) Priorities Working Group:** Update deferred.

f) **President David Farrar** will be attending PACBIC’s March 10, 2020 meeting from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

g) **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Strategy Steering Committee** has convened and is identifying leads for teams.

**Events**

h) January 27, 2020  
**Eighth Grade – free movie screening**  
3:30-6:30 p.m.  
Black Box Theatre

i) January 29, 2020  
**Vigil for Quebec Mosque Shooting**  
2:30-4:00 p.m.  
Mills Plaza

j) January 29, 2020  
**Let’s Talk about Race: Islamophobia**  
11:30-1:30 p.m.  
L.R. Wilson Room 1003

k) February 5, 2020  
**Grand Rounds LGBTQ2S Resource Fair and Workshop by Dr. Nick Mulé**  
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Lower Auditorium of St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton's West 5th campus at 100 West 5th Street

l) February 6-8, 2020  
**Indigenous Community Health & Research Conference (ICHR)**  
February 6, 2020: Gathering Place by the Grand – Six Nations  
February 7 & 8, 2020: McMaster University, David Braley Health Sciences Centre
7. **Performance: Eyes of Chile**
   Rodrigo Narro gave an introduction to the performers Eyes of Chile. Their work involves addressing police brutality, abortion, LGBTQ rights and injustice of the Mapuche People.

8. **Adjournment and Next Meeting**
   The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm. The next meeting be:
   **Wednesday February 5, 2020 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Council Chambers, GH111**

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