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

Tuesday January 14, 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 November 2019 Minutes (5 min)

3. Presentation: Diversity Services – Prarthna Sakhuja (10 min)

4. Presentation: Eating Disorders Awareness Week – Kelsea McCready (10 min)

5. Black History Month – Tolulope Ojo (10 min)

6. Announcements (5 min)

7. Performance: Eyes of Chile (65 min)

8. Adjournment
Members Present: Eugenia Zuroski (Co-Chair), Arig al Shaibah (Co-chair), Faith Ogunkoya (Vice Chair staff), Andy Crowell, Jordan Carrier, Juliet Daniel, Vanessa Watts, Rodrigo Narro Perez, Elisabet Service, Albina Veltman, Ange Bitwayiki, Arlene Fajutrao Dosen, Carrie McMullin, Joanne Buckley, Kaitlin Debricki, Kelsea McCready, Dilyana Mincheva, Nya Wol, Judith Dworkin, Lynne Serviss, Sashaina Singh, Wanda McKenna, Ameil Joseph

Member Regrets: Adrianna Michell, Anne Pottier, Faiza Hirji, Grace Pollock, Karen Sutton, Krista Jamieson, Maddie Brockbank, Prarthna Sahuja, Sara Brophy, Tanya Rumble (on leave), Yimeng Wang

Equity and Inclusion Office: Kate Brown, Craig Foye, Joan Johnson (minutes), Pilar Michaud, Tolulope Ojo, Khadijah Rakie, Marla Brown

Ombuds Office: Carolyn Brendon (Ex-Officio)

Community Members Present: Amber Dean, Patricia Hartnett, Amanda Ramkishun

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 and our Instagram page: @msudiversity

4. Eating Disorders Awareness Week – February 1-7, 2020
   Kelsey McCreary 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/

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/
   Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

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.


   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/MEDS) Working Group: Kate Brown stated that the group has been reconvened. There was good turnout at the meeting.

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 will be:
   Wednesday February 5, 2020 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Council Chambers, GH111

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