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Faculty Senate Diversity Committee
3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage Alaska 99508
Drs. Colleen M. Kelley & Erin K. S. Hicks, Co-Chairs

Friday, January 19, 2018
3:00pm – 4:30pm
ADM 102

Minutes

P	Erin Hicks Astronomy, Co-Chair	P	Herminia Din Arts	E	Beth Leonard Alaska Native Studies
P	Colleen Kelley Nursing, Co-Chair	P	Nelta Edwards Sociology	P	Emily Madsen English
P	Jeane Breinig Interim Vice Chancellor, Alaska Natives & Diversity	P	Gabe Garcia Health Sciences	P	Virginia Miller Health Sciences
E	Amber Christensen Fullmer Human Services	P	Song Ho Ha History	P	Maria Williams Alaska Native Studies
P	Thomas Chung Arts	P	Wei-Ying Hsiao Education		



Agenda

- I. Roll call and welcome
Meeting was called to order at 3:10pm.

- II. Approval of agenda
Agenda was approved.

- III. Approval of December meeting minutes
December meeting minutes were approved.

- IV. Institutional Self-Study Briefing
The self-study tri-chairs (Drs. Jennifer Brock, Susan Kalena, and Larry Foster) gave a presentation about the accreditation process, how well UAA is meeting mission fulfillment expectations, and what to anticipate moving forward.

- V. Spring Diversity Dialogue event and event hosted by First Alaskans Institute
FSDC will attend the February 16th half day event hosted by the First Alaskans Institute in lieu of our February meeting. FSDC will hold an event that is a follow up in March. Colleen and Erin will compile key topics that come out of the February event and will then solicit feedback from FSDC members to select a final topic for the Spring Diversity Dialogue to be held in March.

- VI. Diversity GER
 1. Student Learning Outcomes



Additional resources were identified to consider for developing the Diversity GER SLOs. A small working group will be formed to finalize these SLOs with the goal of sharing a draft with the rest of FSDC in March.

2. Identification of existing courses

FSDC members will select departments for which they are responsible for identifying all potential courses that may satisfy the Diversity GER SLOs. The inventory will be complete by our April meeting.

VII. Update on Multicultural Postdoc Program

Jeanne and Maria report that Faculty Senate President Dr. Sharon Chamard has asked for recommendations for a review committee. FSDC recommended that someone from this committee serve and multiple members volunteered.

VIII. Update on FSDC Website

Suggested content has been added to the shared Google Doc. As soon as the support staff member is available we will proceed with this project.

IX. Announcements

1. Dr. Andre Thorn and the Multicultural Center team would like to cordially invite UAA staff and faculty to participate in a free webinar, “Racist Messages on Campus: Respond, Recover & Rebuild from Vandalism, Symbols & Slurs” presented by Dr. Jamie Washington, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 10 a.m. in the Lew Haines Meeting Room (UAA/APU Consortium Library, Room 307). Please RSVP to Taylor Garber at tlgarber@alaska.edu by noon, Jan. 22. Space is limited.
2. Meet-and-Greet Coffee Hour with the National Coalition Building Institute Team. Tuesday, Jan. 30, 8:30-9:30 a.m., UAA/APU Consortium Library, Room 304



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3. NCBI Social Inclusion & Equity Workshop
Friday, Feb. 9, 8:55 a.m.–4:15 p.m., Gorsuch Commons, Room 106
Lunch provided. Open to all UAA students, faculty and staff. Registration required.
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- X. Next meeting: First Alaskans Institute event February 16th

Meeting adjourned at 4:45.