



The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

To: Members of the College Council and the College Community
From: Cynthia Olvina, Chair
Subject: DEI Committee Meeting Minutes on March 31, 2026 @ 11AM Room E-332

Minutes

Attendees (Members):

Cynthia Olvina, Michael Rodriguez, Hattie Elmore, and Jeremy Sawyer

Attendees (Guests):

Corina Lozada Smith, Narda Kahn, Kymel Yard, Susan Dowd, Helen-Margaret Nasser, Shaune Wallace-Bostic, Grace Trotman, and Abear Alhanshali

Meeting Start 11:04AM

- I. Approval of February 26th meeting minutes – Approved Unanimously
- II. Discussion and Planning
 - i. Diversity Event – April 21-23 (3-5PM)
 - i. Institutional Pillars/Awards
 - ii. Presentations & Resource Fair
 - iii. Volunteers requested & provided
 - ii. Constructive Dialogue Initiative (CDI)
 - i. Committee CDI training
 - iii. Current Practices and Initiatives
 - i. Ad hoc Proposal – possible goal for 2026-2027
- III. Upcoming Goals & Meeting Dates
 - a. Diversity Event
 - b. CDI training, planned at next meeting
 - c. April or May meeting TBD
- IV. Open Discussion / New Business
 - a. June 2nd – College Council DEI Committee End Report

Meeting Adjourned 11:52am