

01/28/2022

# Physics DEI Committee Meeting Minutes

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## Agenda:

Volunteer Leader: Sikandar Hanif

Item	Topic Leader	Length
Approve <a href="#">previous meeting minutes</a>	Sikandar	2 min
Feedback on MLK colloquium and student Q&A	Sikandar	5-10 min
Ideas for next year's MLK speaker	Sikandar	5 min
<a href="#">Play about Emmy Noether</a>	Jennifer	10 min
IMAPS lunches	Roy	5 min
Ask for volunteers to lead meetings	Eva	2 min
<a href="#">AOB</a>		
Breakout rooms (+ reports next meeting)		

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## Attendance:

**Present:** (18) Jennifer Ogilvie (chair), Cagliyan Kurdak, Shailaja Humane, Eva Krägeloh, Monique Wheeler, Anwasha Saha, Alexander Takia, Carol Rabuck, Cassandra Little, Evan Petrosky, Jens Zorn, Max Jerdee, Myron Campbell, Nhat-Minh Nguyen, Nora Sherman, Robert McGehee, Roy Clarke, Sikandar Hanif

## Meeting Minutes:

- Approve meeting minutes
- Feedback on MLK Colloquium
  - Overall great feedback on colloquium

- Desired a little bit more conversation surrounding representation but nonetheless was great
- Had some great personal chats in the smaller group meetings before colloquium
- For next year, incorporate a more professional technological aspects (Zoom presentation style vs meeting)
- Get a head start on inviting the next MLK speaker
- Play about Emmy Noether
  - [Trailer for play](#)
  - Budget ~ \$5000
  - Possibly early September? (19th/20th are proposed dates)
  - Need to coordinate with the math department to find a venue
    - Options: Theater for East Quad, Mendelssohn Theater in Michigan League
    - Connect with conference services
- UMAPS (University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars)
  - Hosting scholars (~18) from several African universities for a 5 months visit
  - Purpose: connect with scholars (visiting junior faculty) to encourage collaboration between universities
  - Have lunch once a week during the semester to get to know scholars on a personal level
    - Encouraged by Africa Studies program which organizes their visit
  - Look out for lunch sign up form
- Poll for future volunteer leaders
- Add items to next week's agenda
- Breakout Rooms