

2/11/2022

Physics DEI Committee Meeting Minutes

Agenda:

Volunteer Leader: Lisa Nguyen

Item	Topic Leader	Length
Approve previous meeting minutes	Lisa	2 min
Reminder to suggest 2023 MLK Symposium speakers	Lisa	2 min
Plug for CRANE (workshop for underrep. minorities in phys) ASK: undergrad participants and graduate teachers	Shailaja	3 min
Seminar and Colloquium times	Jennifer	5 min
Update on suicide prevention workshop	Eva	3 min
Sign-up for lunch with IMAPS scholar AnslynJohn who is a relativist who recently joined the faculty of Stellenbosch University . Information about his research interests and background is available on his webpage .	Roy	3 min
Update from Representation subcommittee	Cagliyan	10 min
Agenda for next meeting		
Breakout rooms		30 min

Attendance:

Present: (13) Evan Petrosky, Lisa Nguyen, Nora Sherman, Cagliyan Kurdak, Roy Clarke, Jennifer Ogilvie, Daved Gerdes, Leopoldo Zayas, Shailaja Humane, Monique Wheeler, Thomas Schwarz, Claire Arneson, Eva Kraegeloh

Meeting Minutes:

- Approve meeting minutes
- Suggest 2023 MLK Speakers
- [Sign up](#) for UMAPS lunches
 - 2 South African scholars are visiting us currently through program created by President Mary Sue Coleman
 - Visitors are junior faculty members that are matched with faculty members at UM
- CRANE is holding a series of workshops organized by graduate students to help undergraduate minorities with questions and networking
 - Currently looking for TA's to assist with workshops
 - An hour per workshop, very flexible time commitment
- Results from Physics Colloquium Survey confirm that 1-3pm work best
 - Hoping to allow faculty and staff with childcare needs for more flexibility in attending
 - David interested in hosting it at 3pm
 - Moving Astro-seminar to same timeslot, 3-4
- Suicide prevention workshop possible dates in march
 - Requested hybrid format, but unsure whether it can have an in person component
- Representation committee update
 - Priority – wellbeing of students , based on wellness survey done by DEI Rep. subcommittee
 - Want to partner with SPS and grad council to hold more events
 - Mentoring workshop held
 - Imes sculpture request has been difficult to move through the university system
 - Keep track of the successes of each subcommittee
- Imes sculpture progress: Moving forward with the sculpture, and sending letter to President
 - Possibly construct two sculptures - one for UM, one for Fisk University (HBCU) Imes' home institution.
 - Concerns on spending department funds for a project not approved by the University

Resources:

Subcommittee Notes:

[Outreach Subcommittee Notes](#)

[Representation Subcommittee](#)

[Teaching/Research Subcommittee](#)

Link to shared google drive:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/0ABuw70T2rlqNUk9PVA>