

01/14/2022

Physics DEI Committee Meeting Minutes

Agenda:

Volunteer Leader: Jennifer

Item	Topic Leader	Length
Approve previous meeting minutes	Jennifer	2 min
Introducing DEI GSSA Eva Krägeloh	Eva	3 min
Wellness check-in	Jennifer	15 min
Discussion of ideas for supporting student mental health and reducing isolation	Jennifer	25 min
Update on MLK Colloquium	David	10 min
Survey on Seminar/Colloquia Scheduling	Jennifer	5 min

Attendance:

Present: (24) Jennifer Ogilvie (chair), Cagliyan Kurdak, Shailaja Humane, Eva Krägeloh, Monique Wheeler, Ana Austin, Chelsea Hendrus, Christine Aidala, Cynthia Nuñez, David Gerdes, Evan Petrosky, Joseph Galura, Laura Zichi, Lauren Segall, Marina David, Max Jerdee, Myron, Nora Sherman, Robert McGehee, Roy Clarke, Saaj Chattopadhyay, Sikandar Hanif, Thomas Schwarz, Tim Chupp

Meeting Minutes:

- No meeting minutes from last meeting
- Introduce new DEI GSSA, Eva Krägeloh

- Check in, in response to passing of Jordan Roth
 - Schedule CAPS suicide prevention workshop for faculty
- Supporting student mental health and reducing isolation
 - Walks, with coffee/hot chocolate out somewhere
 - Info on how to use GradCare for testing
 - Game nights
 - Cards of encouragement
 - Incorporate blocks of therapy sessions available for students, could range in session times and length depending on student interest
- MLK symposium
 - Speaker has extra time, how should we spend that time?
 - Opened room for student orgs to meet with him
 - A link was sent out allowing people to schedule individual sessions with him
- Survey on Colloquium and seminar scheduling
 - Possibly move to earlier on Wednesday?