

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Roush Hall, Room 424

Chair Gatti called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

As this is a new academic year and there are new committee members, Gatti asked each member to introduce themselves, stating their name and representation on the committee.

Gatti noted during the most recent

– Kathryn Plank

i. Common Hour Plank noted the committee for the Common Hour in Spring 2018 to address concerns about the upcoming Common Hour in Fall 2018 for same.

ii. Fall Staff Conference of note for this year:
a. The keynote speaker has been the Inclusion Manager for Huntington University.
b. The Call for Proposals has been released.
c. There will be breakout sessions.
d.

with Bryan Stevenson who spoke at the Justice Initiative with a twelve-part series which can result in a chance to visit Alabama.

III. Campus Climate Scott Fitzgerald

i. Building Bridges update Fitzgerald reported that they were diligent during the summer to address concerns. In May, they met with Lilly Cavanaugh

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V. Signup for working committees

Gatti distributed a sign-up sheet for committee members to volunteer their time on the working committees. While doing so, he offered information on the 2018 Diversity Forum, which will be held at Capital University on October 12, 2018, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The guest facilitator is Priscilla Hammonds, Assistant Vice President, Diversity & Inclusion, Grange Insurance, and she is *IT*

It was noted Otterbein has representatives who attend every year. There is no cost to attend. This information will be emailed to committee members for reference and registration information.

Other. Gatti asked for other business to discuss. Banks offered a theme for the Fall 2018 Common Hour, “Cultural Competence”, relevant to her observation of cultural concerns in classes. It was noted and discussion will follow.