

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Chancellor's committee on Inclusive Excellence

Minutes

Meeting of March 7th, 2016

Present: Ramon Ortiz, David Travis, Elizabeth Ogunsola, Ron Buchholz, Alexis Lockett-Glover (student guest), Kari Borne, Christina Aichele, Marie Hornickel, Alexandria Delcourt (IE Fellow Guest), Kaori Miyawaki (IE Fellow Guest), Mutope Johnson (IE Fellow Guest), Laurent Smith, Han Ngo, Wesley Enterline, Mai Yer Yang, Candace Chenoweth

The meeting was called to order at 1:03p.m.

1. Introduction and Announcements

Committee members and guests introduced themselves and identified the areas they were representing. There were also several announcements about upcoming events and activities related to Inclusive Excellence.

2. Discussion of Campus Climate Issues and Action Planning

Committee co-Chair David Travis updated the committee on action planning related to recent campus climate concerns. Discussion commenced on ways for committee members to get involved. Co-chair Travis informed the group that this committee may be asked to serve in the role of helping to implement new policy that occurs as a result of the action planning recommendations. He encouraged committee members to think about which areas they might be most interested in participating. It is possible the Chancellor's committee on Inclusive Excellence may be asked to formulate into subcommittees to target specific tasks if charged with this responsibility by the Chancellor.

3. Microaggressions

Student guest Alexis Lockett-Glover shared some of her own experiences with microaggressions on campus and informed the committee of common experiences that she had heard about from other students. The committee discussed ways to more easily identify microaggressions when they occur and to help faculty and staff avoid them through better training. Co-chair Travis showed the committee an example of a training video that was created by the College of Letters & Sciences and used at the fall 2014 annual retreat.

4. Round Robin

Committee members provided any additional brief updates or announcements from their areas on work or activities going on related to Inclusive Excellence.

5. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:00p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Travis