



EMAC Meeting
May 6th, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
1800 Grant St. Denver Conference Room

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Tina Moser, Melissa Benton, Grace Wagner, Darren Chavez, Mark Knowles, and Kara Viesca

On the Phone: Jennifer Knievel

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved as presented.

Acknowledgments:

Chair Moser thanked the committee members for their participation and service for the 2015-2016 school year, and welcomed any who wished to return to do so and serve again next year. The committee members thanked Chair Moser for serving as the EMAC Committee Chair.

Elections

The nominations were as follows:

Debbie Carter nominated for Secretary
Lindsay Roberts nominated for Vice Chair
Tina Moser nominated for Chair

The motion to approve the above nominations was accepted without objection.

UCCS Event – Melissa Benton

The UCCS Event featured CU Dialogues from the Boulder campus and had around 30 student attendees which was an appropriate size for dialogue groups. Overall, the event was highly successful.

Year in Review

The speaker series proved successful. The committee repaired old connections with campus diversity groups while also making new connections to student groups.

Next Year

The committee plans on focusing on the Denver and Anschutz campuses next year and would like to see a return of the CU Dialogues and CU Engage groups. There is also the possibility of a joint symposium with the LGBTQ+ Committee for the fall. The committee plans on extending connections with the campus EMAC groups.

The committee will also begin to focus on policy and potential policy changes. Data collection will be a priority before suggesting any changes. This will probably take the form of a five year plan, and the committee will develop yearly goals to support the five year plan. The idea to use the date to promote and empower the people who are currently working on diversity issues, called “Diversity Champions” was also suggested.



Budget

Questions about the budget were brought up and will be looked into further.

Boulder Campus – Jennifer Knievel

The Boulder Campus is still working on the inclusive excellence plan which seems to be going well. There was a brief discussion of the current campus attitudes towards this effort.

Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.