

Boston College
William F. Connell School of Nursing
Diversity Advisory Board Minutes

Attending:

Administrators: Dean Susan Gennaro, Sean Clarke, Chris Grillo, Jean Weyman

Faculty: Stewart Bond, Andrew Dwyer, Joyce Edmonds, William Fehder, Ellen Mahoney, Luanne Nugent, Catherine Read, Father Richard Ross, Sister Calista Roy, Colleen Simonelli, Jackie Sly, Melissa Sutherland, Laura White

Staff: Curtis Bruno, Marybeth Crowley, Matt Dunn, Amy Gribaudo, Janet Heir, Catherine Hill, Brandon Huggon, Sean Sendall, Janet Stout, Matt Williams

Undergraduate Students: Natasha Boateng-Wilson, Sabel Flynn, Caitlin Gardner, Alyssa Hessing, Ali Jean-Pierre, Soo Kang, Teresa Kim, Charlotte Kolada, Kelly Ma, Courtney Mulvaney, Priscilla Nyarko, Kelly Powers, Bridget Raposa, Nick Raposo, Isabel Rodriguez, Kasey Smith, Samantha Tong

Graduate Students: Diane Quiones, Jane Hopkins Walsh

Diversity Advisory Board:

- ◁ Norma Martinez Rogers, PhD, RN, FAAN
University of Texas Science Center
- ◁ Terry Bustos, MS, RN, NYU
Langone Medical Center
- ◁ Leah Gordon, DNP, RN, CNP, FNP-C
Massachusetts General Hospital
- ◁ Eva Gómez, RN-BC, MSN, CPN
Boston Children's Hospital
- ◁ Joana Maynard, M.ED/M.R.E.,
BAIC, Boston College
- ◁ Maria Eden Aguilar Gianan, BSN, NP, CNS
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
- ◁ Rollie Perea, RN, MSN, RNP
CareWell Urgent Care

Acting Chair: Catherine Read

Recorder: Brandon Huggon

Date: Friday, October 27th 2017

Place: Maloney 365

Time period: 12:00p – 2:00p

Date Approved: April 6, 2018

Next meeting: April 6, 2018

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>ACTION</i>
1. Introductions & Review of Agenda Items		
2. Review of April, 2017 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◁ Minutes circulated and attendees reviewed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◁ Minutes approved.
3. CSON Diversity Resource Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◁ Brandon Huggon provided an overview of the new CSON Diversity Website, a resource created under the leadership of Julianna Gonzalez-McLean, Assistant Dean of Student Services, Diversity, and Inclusion. ◁ A visual of the website was offered to participants 	
4. Discussion on Campus Climate and Bias Related Incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◁ Alyssa Hessing provided a review of the bias-related racist incidents th.38 22eW*ñ1 	

perspective. Members of the board shared the following:

Views regarding a general lack of conversations regarding diversity and inclusion

Perspective on social media and its influence. Discussed the value of having social media also serve as a “counter-voice” to promote diverse thoughts and opinions.

Encouraged students to be voices of influence instead of opposition

The importance of leadership and advocacy for important causes.

- ◁ Catherine Read invited members of the CSON faculty to share their perspective. Dean Gennaro shared the actions CSON is taking to address student concerns.

(see Appendix A – e-mail sent by Susan Gennaro on October 17, 2017)

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