

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

**Attending:**

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

**Faculty:** Stuwart 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>◁ Minutes circulated and attendees reviewed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◁ Minutes approved.</li> </ul>
3. CSON Diversity Resource Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◁ 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.</li> <li>◁ A visual of the website was offered to participants</li> </ul>	
4. Discussion on Campus Climate and Bias Related Incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◁ Alyssa Hessing provided a review of the bias-related racist incidents th.38 22eW*n1</li> </ul>	

perspective. Members of the board shared the following:

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Views regarding a general lack of conversations regarding diversity and inclusion

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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)