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

In Attendance:

Administrators: Dean Susan Gennaro, Colleen Simonelli

Faculty: Stewart Bond, Andrew Dwyer, Joyce Edmonds, William Fehder, Pat Reid-Pointe, Tam Nguyen, Luanne Nugent, Britt Pados, Father Richard Ross, Cassie Ryan, Sheila Tucker, Jackie Sly

<u>Staff</u>: Hansella Caines-Robson, Kourtney Hamilton, Janet Hehir, Michele Hubley, Tanya Michaels, Maureen Nowak, Rozanna Riley, Cheryl Walrod

<u>Undergraduate Students</u>: Daniel Croteau, Amari Harrison, Molly Smith, Kristen Sullivan

**Graduate Students:** 

Guests:

Yvonne McBarnett, Program Director Montserrat Coalition, Campus Ministry

**Diversity Advisory Board:** 

- Eva Gómez, RN-BC, MSN, CPN
- Leah Gordon, DNP, RN, CNP, FNP-C Massachusetts General Hospital
- Joana Maynard, M.ED/M.R.E., BAIC, Boston College
- Rollie Perea, RN, MSN, RNP CareWell Urgent Care

Date: Friday, March 15, 2019

Place: Maloney 365

**Time period:** 12:00p 2:00p

Date Approved: October 18, 2019

**Next meeting:** Friday, October 18, 2019 (tentative)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Introductions	<ul> <li>Welcome issued by Diversity Advisory         Board (DAB) chair Dr. Nadia Abuelezam</li> <li>Dr. Abuelezam provided an overview of the         agenda and change in meeting format</li> </ul>	The following ground rules were set: <ul><li>Separate the person from the comment</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Dr. Abuelezam opened the floor for participants to suggest ground rules establish an open dialogue and create a safer space</li> </ul>	out of turn or inadvertently said something offensive
		Keep an open mind during discussion
		<ul> <li>Respect and maintain the privacy of others. What happens in the room stays in the room.</li> </ul>
		Be present during discussion
2. Call to Order/Review of Minutes	Attendees reviewed minutes from Fall 2018	<ul> <li>Motion to approve: Joyce Edmonds</li> <li>Seconded by: Tam Ngyuen</li> <li>Minutes approved by DAB attendees</li> </ul>
3. Review on-going work and action items	Dr. Abuelezam provided a review of the following initiatives:	
	<ul> <li>Creation of identity videos featuring faculty, staff, and students</li> </ul>	
	KILN monthly lecture series (Big 8)	
	<ul> <li>Story telling in DAB Meeting</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Meeting with Father Michael/BAIC/Dean Gennaro and students of color</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Visits to CSON classes (pop health, MSE psych mental health course)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>SCRUBS and VITALS retreats</li> </ul>	
	Monthly faculty/staff newsletter	
	CSON faculty meeting discussion on race	

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	<	Workshopping slides with faculty	
	<	Course on microaggressions offered through CSON Continuing Education	
	<	Program for faculty through the Center for Teaching Excellence	
4. Campus climate and open forum	< < < < < < < < < < < < < < < < < < < <	Dr. Abuelezam provided an overview of the hate crime committed in December 2018 and the campus response by the administration to the incident  incidents but expressed some disappointment response to the incidents  Some students of color have felt burdened by being called on by instructors to represent the perspective of their race/ethnicity or other areas of identity  Discussion held around increasing diversity of faculty in the school of nursing and creating more pathways to leadership for students in CSON  Discussion raised around providing more	Suggestions:  Collaborate with community organizations like the Haymarket Collective and People's Institute for Humanity and Beyond
		training and support for clinical faculty	
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