

Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity
October 17, 2023
1:30pm to 3:00pm
Videoconference

Present: Melissa Faircloth, Stacey Wilkerson, Charles Schlepner, Nikeshia Arthur, Erica Cooper, Florence Adamo, Lydia Qualls, Nicole Akers, Michael Walsh, Eric Thomas, Vincent Wang, Ronnie Mondal

Absent With Notice: Pamela Vickers, Barbara Lockee, Ellington Graves, LaTawnya Burleson, Menah Pratt

Absent: Aimee Suprenant, John Gray Williams, Kelly Oaks, Mark Sikes, Judy Taylor

Guests: Juan Espinoza, April Myers, Anita Jenious

After reading the Land Acknowledgement and Labor Recognition statements, Melissa Faircloth (chair), called the meeting to order at 1:33pm. A quorum was present.

1. Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. The motion carried.

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the September meeting minutes. A vote was taken on the motion, and the motion passed.

3. Old Business

Stacey Wilkerson agreed to serve as CEDO representative to CAWG. Lydia Qualls agreed to serve as CEOD representative to the Parking and Transportation Committee. A faculty representative is needed to serve on the University Curriculum Committee for General Education – Faculty Representative. Vincent Wang agreed to serve on the Principles of Community Awards working group.

4. New Business

A new charge was determined for the Disaggregation of Data Working Group. The group will put together findings in a letter format and bring back to CEOD in November. The letter will be distributed to stakeholders.

5. Committee and Working Group Updates

The Username working group met and discussed updating the process and protocols. The group will have an update by the end of the academic year. There were no updates about the Principles of Community Awards working group

6. Presentation

Anita Jenious, Director for Affirmative Action and EEO Compliance, provided a presentation overviewing affirmative action.

Juan Espinoza, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management and Degree Completion, provided an update on the Impact of SCOTUS Decision on VT Admissions.

7. Other Items

The group working on the Renaming of Plantation Road will meet later today. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

8. Announcements

- University Council updates
 - Oct 16 meeting was canceled due to no resolutions brought forward
 - Resolution proposal form has been updated and this will be replaced in the CEOD Sharepoint

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2:24pm (estimated time).