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LSUA Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Committee

3/30/2021 8:00 AM | *Meeting called to order by* Ms. Sheila Hudson

In Attendance

Dr. Paul Coreil, Dr. John Rowan, Deron Thaxton, Dr. Abbey Bain, Dr. Haywood Joiner, Dr. Shonu Nangia, Dr. Jessica Ringo, Dr. Cynthia Thomas, Daniel Manuel, Monica Aguilera, Destiny Harrison, Bryan Jackson, Chancey Slider

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Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Position

The Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion position has been offered to a candidate and we hope to make an announcement very soon. Thanks to Daniel Manuel, the search committee, this committee, and everyone who took part in the interview process including the open forums.

Student Survey Review:

The committee reviewed the responses received from the student survey that has been sent out to all students several times from SGA. There was only a 3% response rate and about 92 participants. We were hoping for a larger response rate so we could use the feedback to build our roadmap for enhancing our diversity and inclusion efforts on campus. The committee discussed several ways to increase the student response rate and agreed to keep the survey open until the committee meets again next month. Members of SGA and some students plan to do in person classroom visits and also plan to put together and share a video on social media to encourage student participation. Dual enrollment students are excluded from the list of survey takers since they are minors and may need parental consent to complete the survey. The committee will meet again at the end of April and will discuss the survey feedback.

Respectfully submitted by Chancey Slider

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 27th
