DCoP Meeting Topics     August 2016 - May 2017

1) July 28, 2016
Diversity Recruitment on Campus - with OHR Diversity Recruitment professionals: Patricia Izek, Simone Brown Thunder, Marvin Banks & Affinity Groups gave brief presentations

2) August 23rd, 2016
Supplier Diversity at the University of Minnesota - with Darryl Peal & Milestones and Stories of People Making Change at the UMN - with UMN Historian, Ann Pflaum

3) September 22, 2016
In response to tragedy: Learning through difficult times – with Laura Bloomberg and Joel Mixon, Humphrey School of Public Affairs also Erin Keyes and Nubia Esparza, Law School
  • What did our unit do in response to the summer’s tragic events?
  • What were the outcomes of the actions taken?
  • What suggestions do we have for other units and DCoP members?
  • What is a next step for my unit to take?

4) October 25, 2016
Debrief from Campus Conversations & Equity and Diversity work in Extension: Vision, Goals, Action, Evaluation - with Renee Pardello, Extension)

5) November 17, 2016
‘Our Fires Still Burn: The Native American Experience’ Film and discussion & Introduction to U Libraries American Indian collection - with Nancy Herther & Post-election Campus Climate + DCoP action discussion
Reflections on climate across campus since last week. What can DCoP members and units do, individually and collectively?
6) December 13, 2016
College of Design Diversity Committee on 2016 progress:
Successes and Challenges - with Holley Locher, Committee Chair
& Remarks and conversation - with Katrice Albert, Vice President of OED
& Social gathering and networking

7) January 26, 2017
Update on Draft DCoP Recommendations and Discussion - with Laura Dupont-Jarrett, Na’im Madyun, Holley Locher, L’Aurelle Johnson, all
& Launching DCoP Design Thinking Studio - These Principles Applied to School of Nursing’s work; Unit focused year-long action pilot using Design Thinking in 4 DCOP member units with Teddie Potter, Virajita Singh

8) February 28, 2017
U Libraries Resources and Services related to Equity and Diversity (including the UMBRA search tool on African American History) - with U Librarians - KL Clarke, Meghan Lafferty, Lara Friedman-Shedlov
& Recent engagement around Immigration Executive Orders, Immigrant Stories and other resources from the Immigration History Research Center (IHRC), with IHRC Staff - Saengmany Ratsabout, Elizabeth Venditto

9) March 23, 2017
Design Thinking Studio - Session 1 - School of Nursing, Step 1: Empathy
-with School of Nursing Colleagues, all
- What does Equity and Diversity mean for the future of Nursing?
& Assessment + Communications – with Anitra Cottledge, Director of OED Communications and Virajita Singh, Assistant Vice Provost

10) April 25, 2017
Student group representatives - Introduce the group, their mission, equity and diversity climate perspectives and needs

- Minnesota Student Association
- Black Student Union
- Muslim Student Association
- Al Madinah Cultural Center
- Hmong Student Association
- Asian-American Student Union
- La Raz

11) May 23, 2017
Digital Storytelling: Technologies & Strategies - Planning process for a digital story & resources, such as the 1:Button Studio, that can help you share your equity and diversity programs/projects.
- with Scott Spicer, Media Outreach and Learning Spaces, Librarian, U Libraries; Pete McCauley, Principal Media Producer, CEHD; Jack McTigue, Video Service Consultant, Information Technology; Charlie Heinz, Media Services Site Manager, U Libraries