

Senate Diversity Council Minutes

Friday, October 16, 2026

Present: Arnold, Jeanne; Guerrieri, Gina; Harkins, Elizabeth; Jaime, Christie; Siqueira, Ana Cristina; Tettey, Naa-Solo

Key Outcomes

Most of the meeting was comprised of a careful review of the **FAQ sheet**. Revisions were made to clarify each response. The team discussed the nature of the upcoming **Affinity Groups Workshop** (which is being offered to encourage formation of Affinity Groups and to answer any questions faculty and staff may have).

Decisions Made

- **Workshop Format:** The Affinity Groups workshop will be held **virtually** to maximize accessibility. The meeting will be recorded so that those who cannot attend will be able to watch it later. **Arnold** and **Guerrieri** will facilitate the meeting. Most members of the team will attend as well.
- **Workshop Timing:** The workshop will be held on **Thursday, November 19th** from 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

Action Items

- Arnold and Guerrieri will finish the FAQ sheet.
- Arnold and Guerrieri will contact Murli of the Senate, and attend a senate meeting to announce the workshop (or ask Murli to announce it).
- Promote the workshop through various campus channels.

Next Steps

- **Next Meeting:** TBD; team will meet again to prepare before the Nov. 19 workshop.