

Senate Diversity Council Minutes

Friday, October 2, 2026

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

Key Outcomes

The team is developing an **FAQ sheet** to clarify a primary document and planning a **virtual information workshop** for November to encourage the formation of university groups.

Decisions Made

- **Workshop Format:** The workshop will be held **virtually** to maximize accessibility .
- **FAQ Strategy:** The FAQ will incorporate existing comments from the document to ensure clarity without changing the core meaning of the original text .
- **Workshop Timing:** The team is targeting either **November 12th or 19th** for the event.

Pending Confirmation

- **Workshop Date:** Final selection between November 12th and 19th is pending .
- **Senate Coordination:** The team needs to determine if a formal vote is required by the Senate or if a simple announcement and flyer are sufficient .
- **Group Access:** The "closed group" concept is under review as it may be too restrictive for a university setting.

Action Items

- Draft the FAQ sheet within the next week to a week and a half .
- Contact the Senate (specifically Murli) once the workshop date is finalized .

Next Steps

- **Next Meeting:** Scheduled for **October 16th at 10:00 AM** to finalize the FAQ and propose a publicization date .
- **Review Process:** The draft FAQ will be emailed to the group for review prior to the October 16th meeting.