UF College of Education

Diversity & Inclusion Committee

October 15, 2021

1:00 – 2 PM  P.M.

**Meeting Minutes**

**FPC Members Present:**

Taryrn Brown, STL

Vivian Gonsalves*, SESPECS*

Vicki Vescio, STL

Anne Seraphine, *HDOSE/FPC – Acting Chair*

Joni Splett, *SESPECS*

Tina Smith-Bonahue, *Dean’s Office Rep*

**Absent:**

Elliot Woehler, *HDOSE*

1. Approved the September 10, 2021 meeting minutes
2. Diversity and Inclusion Mission Statement
   * The goal of the group last year was to re-envision the mission statement to make it more actionable
   * Feedback was provided to last year’s group
   * This will remain as an agenda item
3. Guest Speaker

* Dr. Tim Askew emailed D & I committee to volunteer the guest peaking services
* Email will be forwarded to Lectures Seminars and Awards Committee

1. D & I sponsored project for this year

* “Intersectionality” seems to be a topic worth exploring
* Committee discussed ways to involve faculty with this topic
* Concerns about the load of the project and attendance were raised
* The committee considered joining with another group CBA/ Holmes to fulfill the goals of the project
* The committee considered bringing a guest speaker as a follow-up to the initial resources on intersectionality
* The committee considered doing a follow-up for Gloria Ladson Billings with a book purchase and discussion

5. D & I Leadership

* The committee endorses the possibility of having a central figure who reports to the dean on issues of D & I

Next **meeting will be Friday, November 12.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 PM.