

NMSU Diversity Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 9, 2020 Zoom Meeting
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Call to order: Meeting called to order by the Diversity Council Chair, Denise Rodriguez-Strawn.

Members Present: Denise Rodriguez- Strawn -- College of Education/Diversity Council Chair; Michael Ray – American Indian Programs; Carol Flinchbaugh – College of Business; Rebecca Silva – NMSU Carlsbad/ Diversity Council Secretary; Jesse Haas – Interim Director of Student Accessibility; Tara Roofff – NMSU Dona Ana CC; Elan Delgadillo – NMSU Grants; Kim York -- Black Programs; Hector Sanchez – Military and Veteran’s Programs; Angela Velasco – Office of Institutional Equity; Carol B. Hicks -- Student Success and Enrollment Management; Mariaelena De La Rosa – University Library; Laura Bittner -- ACES Representative; Judith Flores Carmona -- Chicano Programs; Ashlerose Francia -- Graduate Student Council; Tiffany Flores – ASNMSU VP; Vandeen McKenzie -- Employee Council

Members Absent: Martha Estrada -- College Assistance Migrant Program; Olivia Fajardo -- LGBT+ Programs; Evan Conner -- ASNMSU; Nicole Gomez -- Athletics; John Idowu -- College of ACES; Laura Madsen -- College of Arts and Sciences; Stephanie Lynch -- College of Arts and Sciences; Phil King -- College of Engineering; Maricruz Aguilar -- Honors’ College; Karen Kopera-Frye – Faculty Senate; Luis Vazquez – Graduate School; Mariaelena De La Rosa – University Library

1. Meeting Called to order at 1:30.
2. Denise asked that council members shared success stories and announcements.
3. Announcements were made by Judith Flores Carmona, Carol Flinchbaugh, Kim York, and Tiffany Flores.
 - Judith Flores Carmona- Event – will post flyer in chat
 - Carol Flinchbaugh – Anti Discrimination – Recommendation Statement was passed.
 - Kim York – Welcome Back Friday – Dean of Students 7:30 Outdoor Stage
 - Tiffany Flores – ASNMSU VP – tomorrow will be second meeting of semester via zoom – everyone welcome.
4. Denise asked that council members send her and secretary their name, title, email, contact number, and entity representing so the Membership List can be updated.
5. It was also mentioned that other seats need to be filled: LBGTQ, HR, Employee Relations, Hispanic Staff/faculty caucus, Academic Colleges, Honors College, etc.
6. Need to see if we can have Chancellor and/or President attend at least one meeting per semester.
7. Consider posting Diversity Success Stories on Hotline and Canvas
8. Where do people go to discuss issues without filing a formal complaint? Discussion was held.
9. Discussion about continuing “Let’s Talk About It” sessions.
10. Adjournment.