



## **DEI Meeting Minutes**

Friday, September 8, 2023

Via Zoom (<https://unm.zoom.us/j/92810558155>). 1:30 PM – 3 PM.

**In attendance:** Angie Beauchamp, Yadéeh Sawyer, Bryn McCabe-Kelly, Mark Fischer, Cynthia Perez-Chavez, Sharina Desai, Andrea Quijada

**Minutes submitted by** Yadéeh Sawyer

**Meeting called** to order at 1:32 pm

**Minutes Approval.**

- August 2023. Approved.

### **Ongoing Business & Updates:**

- **Update on Height & Weight resolution**
  - Will be presented at the Staff Council General Business Meeting.
    - Angie will send it out to the council ahead of time.
  - Grace took it to Faculty Senate and ASUNM. Both will support and pass their own resolution in support.
- **Social Media campaign**
  - If anyone has the capacity and desire to head this initiative, let Angie know.
  - Line out the aims and ask prior to reaching out.
    - Within the regular meetings or as a special session
      - Ensure it highlights the DIVERSITY and integration within UNM staff.
      - Mark will create a first draft/outline for discussion at the October meeting.
  - Line up with C&M Committee to see what they are willing and capable of doing, then reach out to the UNM DEI committee to seek out partnership.
    - Mark will reach out to the C&M Committee to start the procedure.

### **New Business:**

- **Supporting HSC DEI office activities**
  - Amaris unable to attend to discuss. The idea is to support what they have happening within HSC.
- **Non-UNM based grassroots movements by various organizations to develop an Albuquerque Asian Cultural Center**
  - Sharina shared her involvement in this effort and the group's plans moving forward with development.
  - Sponsored by UNM's AAPI RC and GroundworkStudio.
    - Open House – Sept 19 from 4 – 6 pm in SUB Fiesta A&B as an info session and get community input on what this facility should look like and offer.
- **The American Buffalo Lecture Series**
  - Andrea's heading an event series and will send out additional details via email.
- **Member check-in**

**Next meeting:** Oct 13, 2023 @ 1:30 pm via Zoom

**Meeting adjourned** at 2:30 pm