Minutes OF THE Committee for Faculty Equity and Diversity OF

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Members Attending: **Kat Biacindo (Chair)** James Rocha; Susan Henderson; Mazen Eldeeb; Virginia Barnes; Dheeshana Jayasundara; Serhat Asci

Members Absent:

A meeting of the Committee for Faculty Equity and Diversity Committee was called to order at 11:05am

1. October minutes approved (reaction count)
2. Pick top two priorities for committee for spring semester –doable goals 1 faculty survey 2 connect with tech committee for other issues.
3. VLE/digital divide discussion continued / Does equity have to be “built” into VLE? Yes or no discussion
4. Support for ethnic studies course

Survey to assess climate for VL faculty 2  50% (polled) Need to classify VL offering type before can survey faculty and students on climate

1. Create doc for Tech steering committee Poll 4/5 say send out faculty survey

5/5 send to tech steering com  Put on agenda FYI (Polled) VL type and RTP connection proper VL addresses diversity in a form better than an on the ground class)—info-mercial

1. Poll KJB start statement put on discussion board for revision (to start in January 2021)
2. Committee Rebuttal for Trumps exec order for no more diversity training
3. Tools list:

Library open DiscoverE center open  only 1st floor open; physical materials open

Envisioned: VL equity office to send out notices of what is open, available

1. Meeting adjourned at 11:50am
2. Next meeting December 15, 2020