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Equity & Diversity Committee



11:00am 21 May 2019

Attendance

Present Bre Shanahan (Chair) (BS)
Brienne Yarran (BY)
Michael Anderson (MA)
Sophia Bartlett (SB)
Jenny Ophel (JO)

Apologies Conrad Hogg (CH)
Lauren Espinoza (LE)

1. Welcome and Opening

BS acknowledged that UWA is situated on Nyoongar land. BS paid her respects to Nyoongar elders past, present and future.

BS welcomed attendees, in particular new committee member, Sophia Bartlett and accepted apologies.

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Minutes from meeting on 11 April 2019 approved

3. Business Completed Via Circular

Nil

4. Committee Business

4.1. Inclusive Events Guide – BS has discussed the Inclusive Events Guide with new Committee members, Sophia and Tara (Suaan) and requested they take on this project on behalf of the Committee.

Action: BS to forward 2015 Guide to Sophia and Tara.

4.2. Inclusivity & Diversity Policy – as Jayde was absent from the meeting, BS will follow up for next meeting.

4.3. Guide for Acknowledgement of Country – the Governance Committee meeting has been rescheduled to week beginning 27 May 2019 so an update will be available next E&D meeting.

4.4. Student Parents on Campus – BS met with Reid Library and Barry J Marshall Library staff. Barry J Marshall has a new feeding chair and Reid Library have confirmed a parents room is going in on the first floor. BS suggested to the Libraries that the website be updated to reflect these changes and locations of parents rooms.

Discussion also took place around having a Student Parents on Campus Collective.

Action: BS to talk to Patricia regarding the Governance around forming a Collective.

4.5. Alcohol and Mental Health Policy – update next meeting.

4.6. Indigenous National Social Night Themes – BY was looking to have Committee views on proposed themes for social nights to ensure they are appropriate. As there were only a small number of Committee members present, BY will circulate proposed themes for Committee to review.

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5. Other Business

5.1. MA advised that 2 students have approached Access regarding setting up a Carers Collective. The student will provide MA with a proposal. MA will attend a meeting with Carers WA from a governance of the Guild perspective.

6. Next Meeting

11:00am, 25 June 2019

Meeting closed at 11.13am