

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Minutes

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Attendees:

Wendy Godek
Alexander Knights
Kerri Ullucci
Charles Thangaraj

A Report Detailing the Timeline of Diversity Issues at RWU Over the Last Ten Years

The committee had a follow-up discussion to begin work on this initiative, which was agreed to in the previous academic year. The following issues as it relates to the report were discussed:

- Its Purpose
 - The committee agreed that this report is necessary in order to identify: where progress has been made, what challenges still remain and how we may go about determining future diversity initiatives.
- Its Scope
 - The committee agreed that the scope of this report will broad, including all relevant efforts aimed at recognizing, appreciating and advancing diversity at RWU.
- To whom it will be distributed
 - The committee agreed that, at the very least, a summary of this report will be shared with the larger RWU community. At a later date, the committee will have a discussion on how this report might be retained in some form for posterity.
- From where will the information be sourced
 - The committee agreed that information for the report will be sourced at the department level (e.g., student life, intercultural center, academic affairs, admissions, athletics, etc.) in an effort to better reflect diversity issues that have been done by the institution.

Based on the following agreements, a call soliciting information related to diversity will be drafted and sent to individual departments.