

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Minutes

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Attendees:

Robert Engvall
Lee Jackson
Barbara Kenney
Alexander Knights
Kerri Ullucci

The Committee's Involvement in the University's Diversity and Inclusion initiatives

Responding to calls from the Faculty Senate for committees to align themselves with administrative units, the committee met to discuss working closely with Ame's office on several diversity and inclusion initiatives which she presented at September's meeting (see September's minutes).

After much discussion, the committee reached the following conclusions:

- The committee unanimously agreed to work on the Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Planning event on January 23, 2018.
 - This event represents an important effort in discussing and effectively addressing diversity issues at RWU.
 - The committee believes that its involvement sends an important signal of faculty support for the event and that its business will inevitably overlap with that stemming from the event.
- The committee also unanimously agreed to invite Ame Lambert to the next meeting to confirm our involvement in helping to put together the Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Planning event on January 23, 2018 and to discuss its role in helping to ensure the event's success.