Garden City Community College
Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee

Meeting Minutes
August 23, 2022 @ 12:00pm
ACAD 1106

Mission
Garden City Community College exists to produce positive contributors to the economic and social well-being of society.

Vision
GCCC will be the premier educational nexus to progress, providing world class learning in a dynamic environment. From Here, you can go anywhere.

Values
Bold innovation ~ Unwavering Integrity ~ Service and Collegiality ~ Trust, Transparency, & Accountability
Empowered Creativity & Academic Freedom ~ Responsible Leadership ~ Student-centered focus

Committee Members (attendance): Joy Lehman, Brittany Clark, Holly Chandler, Samantha Garcia, Emmett Statzer, Haley York, Melinda Harrington, Cecilia Miller, LaLani Kasselman, Sonia Acosta, Johanna Gonzalez, Adi Figueroa

I. Working Lunch: Meeting called to order at 12:08 pm.

II. Previous Meeting Minutes: NA

III. Goals for 2022 – 2023 Academic Year:

a. Resolved the transitioning goal through Campus works
b. Ideas: Creating DE&I marketing materials for students (K-State has one for Example)
   i. Incorporating DE&I materials on BusterBiz

c. Keeping with the Monthly Educational Opportunities
   i. Past Events:
      1. Cultural Food: Emmett
      2. Eye Exams

d. 2021 - 2022 Goals:
   i. Goal #1: Monthly Educational Opportunities - The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee at Garden City Community College will work to foster monthly educational opportunities of various diverse need in order to enhance knowledge and promote awareness.
ii. **Goal #2: Resource on Campus** (List, Website, Etc) - The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee at Garden City Community College will work with various departments on campus to compile a resource list for ease of access to our students, faculty, staff, and community members.

IV. **DE&I Projects & Activities on Campus:**

a. **Ideas for 2022 – 2023:**
   
   i. August: Eye Exams – Johanna speaking with Patricia Miller
   
   ii. September: Hispanic Heritage Month – Work with HALO
   
      1. Tuesday, September 13th: Cultural food for the week (Emmett)
         a. Student Provided Recipe
         b. Providing some kind of snack in the Cafeteria and/or in the quad. (Consult Marie) i. Having facts (did you know?) run on the TVs in the cafeteria
         c. Partnering with HALO on Friday event
   
   iii. October:
   
      1. Pride Month
      2. October 11th – National Coming Out Day
         a. Brittany to reach out to Prism club about events and ask how DEI can assist
      3. October 10th – World Mental Health Day
         a. Genesis
         b. Compass
   
   iv. November
   
      1. November 15th, 2022 Stress and Anxiety
      2. Joy – Young Adult Motivational Speaker, Jordan Toma “I am just a kid with an IEP”
         a. Evening/Large Event
         b. Possibly involve the Community
   
   v. December
   
      1. December 6th, 2022 Holiday Blues - Nurse’s Event for Mental Health
      2. Pull in students to speak on non-traditional/international holiday events
   
   vi. January:
   
   vii. February:
   
   viii. March:
   
   ix. April:
   
   x. May:
   
   xi. June:
   
   xii. July:

V. **Things to Follow up On:**
a. Missing Committee Members:
   i. LaLani replacement (Tech)
   ii. Annette replacement (Res Life)
   iii. Non-traditional/International
   iv. Student Representative or SGA
b. What is the DE&I Budget?
c. Where is the Prayer Room?

VI. Wrap Up: Called to close at 1:00 pm

VII. Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 13th 12-1 pm; Location: ACAD 1106