

Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity

Full Membership Meeting 1:30 PM, Oct 27th, 2020

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Acknowledgements

We acknowledge the Tutelo/Monacan people, who are the traditional custodians of the land on which we work and live, and recognize their continuing connection to the land, water, and air that Virginia Tech consumes. We pay respect to the Tutelo/Monacan Nations, and to their elders past, present, and emerging.

“We also acknowledge that Virginia Tech’s Blacksburg campus was previously the site of the Smithfield Plantation. At any point from 1774 to 1865, the Preston family enslaved 40 to 100 African men, women, and children on this land. We pay respect to those souls and acknowledge that Virginia Tech is undeniably tied to this legacy.”

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Acknowledgements
 - b. Ally Spotlight
 - c. Governance Structure
2. Updates
 - a. Review of Policy 1025 prior to November 10th meeting
 - b. Questions or concerns related to Commission on Faculty Affairs resolutions 2020-21A and 2020-21B
 - c. Principles of Community Award
3. Presentations:
 - a. Title IX updates to policy and procedures, Katie Polidoro (2:00 p.m.)
 - b. Student Conduct updates through COVID-19, Ennis McCrery and Tamara Cherry-Clarke (2:30 p.m.)
4. Upcoming
 - a. Caucus viability and continuity working group
 - b. Identity language working group
 - c. Memo to the President’s Council on Inclusion and Diversity Executive Council