

EIAC Meeting

Equity & Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date | Time 01/15/2026 1:00 PM | **Location** Microsoft Teams

Meeting called by:	
Type of Meeting:	Virtual
Co-Chairs:	Tracie Ruether
	Shel'rie Wilson
Resource Sponsors:	Tonja Hesselberg
	Dave Fabie
Subject Matter Expert (SME)	Benson, Katie HR Recruitment
Executive Liaison:	Tifene Brown
Time Keeper:	Kari Ives

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Members:	Attendance:	
	Present	Excused
Baumgart, Zachary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blechinger, Kellie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benson, Katie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowen, Varnisha	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carr, Sarah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ives, Kari	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kragness, Amanda	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marek, Jennifer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Richards, Jason	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ross, Camille	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruether, Tracie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Svitavsky, Jim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wilson, Shel'rie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Attendees:		
Brown, Tifene	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fabie, Dave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hesselberg, Tonja	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Agenda Items

Call to Order	Tracie	2 minutes
Roll Call	Kari	3 minutes
Ice Breaker	Kari	5 minutes
Student Development Internship Program (SWSDIP)	Tifene	10 minutes
Goal Setting for 2026	All	50 minutes
Ad-hoc updates	All	20 minutes

Notes:

Please review the [2024-2026 EI Strategic Plan](#) and [DOC Mission and Vision](#) prior to the next meeting

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