

EIAC Meeting

Equity & Inclusion Advisory Committee

Date | Time 05/21/2026 1:00 PM | Location Microsoft Teams

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

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"/>
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"/>
Hesselberg, Tonja	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fabie, David	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Padrutt, Briann	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Wis. Stat. § 19.81(1).

Agenda Items

Call to Order	Tracie	2 minutes
Roll Call	Kari	3 minutes
Ice Breaker – what do you like to do to celebrate your birthday?	Tracie	5 minutes
Statement of conduct	Tracie/Shel'rie	5 minutes
2026 State Council on Affirmative Action Impact Awards	Tifene	15 minutes
Update on Recruitment and Retention Action Plan	Tifene	30 minutes

Notes:

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