

2018-19 DEI Committee Priorities

The College Board of Education has identified diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), as a top priority. To continue developing CCC as a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community and to better integrate these priorities into each aspect of college operations, CCC will develop a strategic plan focused on DEI.

Developing the plan is a comprehensive process involving assessment and input from the entire college community. The first step is to hire a consultant with expertise in developing Diversity plans for academic institutions.

Please keep an eye out for more information as this process unfolds. There will be continuing updates with many opportunities to be involved throughout the year; active participation will support the success of this plan and benefit everyone at CCC.



Subcommittee Updates

Resources/Library

We have selected several projects to pursue including creating Library Boxes to place around the different campuses which will have various diversity, equity, and inclusion-related themes, such as books written by LGBTQ+ authors, etc. We are in the early stages of planning

this project and are gathering information about costs and next steps. We are also working on a "Podcast Project" which will include a themed list of podcasts and/or other audio and video resources to share with the community so they can learn about diversity, equity, and inclusion in a variety of ways. The CCC Library is creating a page on its website where the committee can share resources pertaining to diversity, equity, and inclusion topics. Finally, we are exploring the "Everybody Reads" project that Multnomah County Library is doing for 2019 and looking into ways to bring it to CCC.

Human Resources

The HR subcommittee will be meeting in November to review CCC's current talent acquisition process and provide feedback/suggestions/etc. We have been discussing possible ways to diversify our workforce and retain employees.

Marketing and Communications

The subcommittee has met a couple of times since the start of fall term and will continue to meet monthly. We had a brainstorming session to generate ideas for activities/projects that the group would like to focus on. We also met with Lori and Kevin from College Relations and Marketing to begin the conversation about working together and reviewing current and future college communications through a diversity, equity and inclusion lens.

Upcoming Training & Events

- November 8th, 1-4pm Safe Zone Training at Harmony Campus
- November 9th, 1-5pm Inclusion and Diversity Consortium of Oregon Community Colleges, <u>HECC Offices in</u> <u>Salem</u>
- November 21st, 12-1:30pm DACA Training at Oregon City Campus, McLoughlin Aditorium (Course # XCED-0012-1713)



• November 30th, 9am-12pm - Safe Zone Training at Wilsonville Campus



Physical Spaces

Over the summer, the DEI Committee worked to form a more inclusive community related to restroom use.

We identified all of the restrooms and space on the Oregon City and Harmony campuses that:

- Are available for users of all genders
- Contain baby changing tables
- Have lactation spaces

This information was added to a campus map, which is now available in .pdf form on the CCC website. It can be located here:

https://www.clackamas.edu/campus-life/campuses-buildings-hours

Transparency

The DEI Committee wants to ensure regularly communication and open communication channels exist with the college community. Members of the college community may reach

us directly at our shared email address, <u>diversity@clackamas.edu</u>. We plan to share information and updates at least quarterly via our newsletter and email blasts. We are also working to provide transparency in our actions by posting all DEI Committee meeting agendas and minutes on the <u>committee webpage</u> in the myClackamas portal.

Please contact us with suggestions on how to better share updates and information, as well as seek feedback from the college community by emailing us at <u>diversity@clackamas.edu</u>.

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