COMMMITTEE FOR EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (EDI)

AGENDA Monday, November 4, 2024 12:00PM – 1:30PM ZOOM

I. Consent Calendar {12:00-12:05pm}

- A. Today's Agenda
- B. October 14, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Requested Action: Approval of the Consent Calendar.

II. Chair's Report – Clarissa Nobile {12:05-12:15pm}

- A. Updates from <u>UCAADE</u> Meeting (October 17)
- B. Updates from the Divisional Council Meetings (October 21 and November 4)
- C. Confirm Alternate for April 10 UCAADE Meeting

III. EDI Representatives/Liaisons {12:15-12:25pm}

- A. Periodic Review Oversight Committee (PROC) Marcus Lee
 - Update on October 21 Meeting
- B. <u>Chancellor's Council on Climate, Culture, Antiracism and Equity (CCCAE)</u> Dalia Magaña
 - Update on October 23 Meeting

IV. Consultation with AVPAP Song {12:25-12:30pm}

A. EDI's Position Regarding Student Evaluations

V. Consultation with AVC Valdez {12:30-12:45pm}

A. UC Academic Congress on Hispanic-Serving Research Institutions (HSRI)

VI. <u>Step Plus Advancement System</u> – Chair Nobile {12:45-1:00pm}

A summary of other UC campus' advancement systems can be found here.

Requested Action: Members to discuss and determine the next steps.

VII. <u>Guidelines for DEI Statements in Promotion & Tenure Cases</u> – Chair Nobile {1:00-1:15pm}

In AY 23-24, EDI began creating a set of guidelines for faculty to reference while drafting their DEI statements for promotion and tenure cases. A draft of EDI's work on this can be found here.

The APM and MAPP sections related to the review of DEI statements in Promotion and Tenure cases can be found <u>here</u>.

Requested Action: Members to discuss and determine the next steps.

VIII. Campus Wide Review Item – Chair Nobile {1:15-1:25pm}

A. <u>UC Merced Interim Policy on Expressive Activities and Assembly: Protests, Demonstrations, Non-University Speakers and Signage on Campus and in University Facilities</u>

Updates align with mandatory directives issued by the UC Office of the President and include:

- Mandatory revisions required by <u>California State Senate Bill 108, SEC. 219,</u>
 34 implemented under <u>UC Merced's Campus Climate Initiative</u>.
- Technical updates to owner, contact information, and resources.
- Clarifications around disruptions of a university activity, proximity of activities, signage, unauthorized structures, and consequences.
- Moved Protest Oversight Group (POG) membership/roles & responsibilities to Appendix.

At the October 14, 2024 EDI meeting, Vice Chair Pirtle and Member García-Ojeda agreed to serve as lead reviewers. A draft memo containing their comments will be sent to voting members prior to the meeting via email.

Requested Action: Members to approve the draft memo.

Comments are due to the Senate Chair by Monday, November 18, 2024.

IX. Other Business {1:25-1:30pm}