

**AGENDA**

**President’s Council on Inclusive Excellence**

**Meeting held via Zoom**

May 21, 2021

10:30 am - noon

**Members Present:** Dianne Frances Powell, Gabrielle Yowell, Jordan Lough, Kina Franklin, Laura Froelicher, Maria Ugarte, Melissa Gustafson, Stephannie Gambill , Sumalayo Jackson, Szufang Chuang, Theresa Ortega, Tradara Mclaurine

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Rana Johnson at 10:33 am. Dr. Johnson thanked all members for the time and commitment they devoted this semester to ensure that ISU promoted DEI initiatives across colleges and departments. She also recognized the two members that will transition off of the council at the end of May (Maria Ugarte) and June (Tradara Mclaurine), as well as the students that recently graduated (Gabrielle Yowell and Kina Franklin).

1. **Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month:** Dr. Szufang Chuang highlighted Asian Pacific Islander history, as well as the recent violence against the Asian community. She ended with a dialogue regarding what we can do as allies-- vigilance to combat discrimination, racism and violence.
2. **Indiana State University Strategic Plan and Advancing Inclusive Excellence Crosswalk**- Dr. Rana Johnson discussed the alignment of Strategic Goals 1- 5 with Advancing Inclusive Excellence. Members of the committee provided feedback, shared questions, and offered suggestions.
3. **Summer/Fall Programming and Suggested Events**

Dr. Johnson highlighted several events scheduled for summer/fall 2021:

**Second Annual Indiana State University Juneteenth Ceremony**

**Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Series**

• August- International Community Awareness Month

• September- - Hispanic Heritage Month

• October- LGBTQIAP Month

• November- Native Heritage Month & National First-Generation College Student Day

• December- Call to Action for ISU Faculty & Staff

1. **New Business**

No new business was presented by the committee members.

1. **Adjourn**

The meeting ended at noon.