

Staff Senate: CODRE Report for 01/16/20 Meeting – Submitted by Christina Howard

Welcome and Messages from Chair J.P. Mohsen

- NFCDD is available to UofL, CODRE may plan to hold events for Webinar viewing and discussion.
- Would like to plan an event re “The Reckoning”
- Will be taking part in egasus parade, in partnership with COSW
- Upcoming Bystander Training:
 - Planned by the Campus Housing Diversity Committee and sponsored by CODRE
 - Art Munin will be providing the training
 - 02/17/20: Belknap @ 10am in the SAC; HSC TBD
- Discussion of a February Black History Event

Ad-Hoc Committees

Free Speech Committee

- Met in December and identified possible new locations for free speech area
 - Current area will likely soon be affected by construction

Diversity Officer Committee

- Five members on the committee
- Currently collecting articles and information
- Will meet and prepare next steps

Staff Concerns Committee

- Discussed Strategic Plan
 - Challenge for the Career Pathways Program is how to make it sustainable

Campus Environment Team (CET)

- CET was recently reorganized to represent all units on all campuses
- Looking at climate survey, etc
- How will BIRT look and function going forward
- Looking at new and innovative ways to solve issues

Communication and Marketing Committee

- Website updated
- CardBox accounts created for each committee

Diversity Programming Committee

- Restructured in December – needed a plan for the sustainability of events and succession planning
- Decided on a university wide invite for the Diversity Programming Committee so that anyone can join

Faculty Concerns

- Have not yet met, but plans to talk about NFCDD when they do

Staff Concerns

- Will have more to report after January meeting

Student Engagement Committee

- No update
- Still working with financial aid on implementing small financial aid awards.

Undergraduate Research Committee

- Applications have been updated

Additional Announcements

- Study Abroad Fair is 01/29/20 from 10-2 in the SAC MPR
- LGBT Center
 - Healthcare Series: LGBTQ+ Microaggressions in Healthcare will be on 01/23/20 from 11:30-1:00 at the School of Dentistry, Room 124
 - Karamo Brown 02/05/20 at 6 pm in the SAC Ballroom
 - PINK 03/28/20 at 7 pm in the SAC Ballroom
- Women's Center
 - Also participating in the Pegasus Parade, Jamieca Jones is the contact
- BFSA
 - Nominations are due 01/17/20 for the Mordean Taylor-Archer Service Award for staff and the Bridging the Gap Scholarship
- HLSFA
 - There has been ongoing sessions of conversational Spanish with medical students and they have had a good turnout