January 21, 2016

Planned Agenda:

- Continued discussion of the adjudication process
- Suggested revisions to Rights and Responsibilities
- Informing the University community of the results of the Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Misconduct filtered by race, ethnicity and international student status
- Proposal for outside trainers regarding diversity and the intersection of race, ethnicity and sexual violence

For the process of selecting panelists for the SEP, it was reported that the questionnaire approved by the Task Force had received approval by the Faculty Senate and was being presented to the UAC later that day.

The committee began their initial discussion regarding the process to update the student code of conduct, Rights and Responsibilities for the 2016-2017 year. It was agreed that the committee would re-read sections 3 and 22 prior to the next meeting and to bring forward any suggested policy changes for discussion.

Regarding the topic of the campus climate survey by race, ethnicity and international student status the committee discussed a process for releasing the results to the campus community. The committee also discussed the concept of “listening sessions” to be held with different campus constituencies regarding the results.

Several proposals for additional diversity training and the intersection of race and ethnicity with sexual violence were discussed and it was agreed that the committee would contact Black Women’s Blueprint and Asian Task Force to schedule training sessions. It was agreed that, if possible, Black Women’s Blueprint would be scheduled first and before the end of the current academic year.

Future topics for discussion were identified and included: continued discussion regarding Rights and Responsibilities, updates on the listening project, and draft policies for faculty and staff.