Meeting Notes:

Race and Equity Initiative Student Advisory Committee Meeting

September 20, 2016

Discussion: R&Eq 2016 – 2017 Student Programs


Introductions to the meeting and background of the Initiative

Meeting Time, Date, Place?

- Bi-weekly, afternoons 3 & 7 - Next meeting first week of October
- Mariama to send doodle poll

Committee structure

- Working group committee structure preferred

Programming Ideas

- Lizzie Reid described bringing Sean King to UW
- Jeanette talked about bringing Kevin Powell

Thinking through process

- Discussed the ways to think through process of developing programs?
- Overview of what was under the Initiative last year?
  - Roundtable discussion
  - CCDE
  - Grad school lectures
  - Small events for staff (Black women healing circle)
- Suggestion to research successful programs both at UW and

Next Meeting: First Week of October

- Suggestion to focus on work plan at next meeting
  - Define goals
  - Create programs (large or small) that meet those goals

- Considering visionary structure for next meeting. Coming up with ideas for how to move the work forward.
  - Come up with a survey to define working groups after next meeting
Overview of Race Caucus program idea

- Questions: Who is facilitating? Answer: Students. Is there experience with caucusing? Answer: There is experience among the organizers and Scott Winn has agreed to support training of the facilitators.
- The idea is still being shaped and there is a coalition of students and RSO’s.
- Suggested amendment to the plan to include safer space for students. Careful to acknowledge that the students need protection.
- Concerns about budget – addressed by R&EI staff and caucus organizers.
- Student committee votes to approve Race Caucus for Oct.