COEPD Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes

Present: Ruthann, Kimberly, Sherry, Conrae, Debbie, & Feon

1. Approval of January Minutes (Conrae)
2. Guest Presenter: Leah Tolliver
	1. A new coordinator position has been hired
	2. They plan to offer services to South Charleston
	3. March 1st is the kickoff for Women’s History Month in Drinko
	4. Goal: Connect students to the Huntington and/or South Charleston communities (networking, internships, etc.)
		1. Willingness to host something in South Charleston
	5. Leah will forward the lecture series on Title IX
	6. Women of Color reception is March 6th
	7. They are working with the Rec Center on Eating Disorders and Positive Body Image with the “Jeans” project
		1. Project displays all sizes of jeans with an emphasis to be comfortable in your jeans/genes
	8. Collaboration with the residence halls on a film series
	9. WOW collaboration
	10. International Women’s Day March/Walk is March 8th with INTO, sociology, and anthropology departments
		1. Educational components on sexual assault/relationship violence, stalking, and “Sex Signals” program emphasizing consent
	11. Haven Online Program: Alcohol program for all new students (including grad students) that must be completed; has resources on campus, reporting, and there is an off campus resource for South Charleston
	12. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month
		1. “It’s On Us” Day of Action🡪take a pledge
			1. Domestic Violence
			2. Rape Resource Center
			3. REACH Program in South Charleston
			4. YWCA Domestic Shelter
	13. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes program with Inter-Fraternity Council
	14. Monologue Project with the English Department
	15. Upcoming climate survey on sexual violence (actual experiences and perceptions)
		1. Going out to undergrad and grad students
		2. Identified which elements will be reported on their website
3. Recommendations for the diversity committee website
	1. Debbie share WVU’s resources via email
	2. Ruthann shared Harvard showcases research faculty are conducting related to diversity and Purdue has a student ambassador link
	3. Kimberly recommended a link to the Fellow Position to recruit more doctoral candidates to apply and show support for the position
4. Updates on Collaborative Outreach
	1. Sherry shared she has met with Isaac and Teresa regarding the Diversity Symposium with an anticipated date for March 2019; Sherry and Isaac will be submitting a grant for funding in addition to requesting financial and in-kind support from colleagues at Marshall.
5. Next Meeting’s Guest: Isaac Larison (Undergraduate Sharing Day, Diversity Symposium, Graduate Sharing Day, Fellow Search)
6. Announcements-None
7. Adjourned

Upcoming Dates & Diversity-Related Events:

* Thursday, **March 1**-Women’s History Month Kickoff in Drinko Library
* Tuesday, **March 6**- Women of Color Reception
* Thursday, **March 8-**International Women’s Day March/Walk
* Wednesday, **March 14** - Laura Diener - Women Studies
* **Month of April** is Sexual Assault Awareness Month
* Monday, **April 2** - Kim McFall and Isaac Willis Larison - COEPD - Religious Diversity and children's literature, Drinko Library
* ACLU Panel on Immigrants in West Virginia – **April 9** @ 4pm
* Wednesday, **April 11** - Herman Mays - Biological Sciences
* Undergraduate Sharing Day – **April 18** @ 9am