

This message is being sent on behalf of the Co-Chairs of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

DEI Virtual Open Office Hours

May 1, 2020

Greetings,

As we approach the end of an extraordinary semester and look toward spring term, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee would like to invite your participation in the work of identifying some major priorities and strategies for continuing to advance UM-Flint's vision of a welcoming community.

The committee's work, thus far, has been informed by the 2017 Climate Survey, by feedback from meetings with a number of faculty, staff, and student committees, and by a campus-wide audit of DEI-related policies, events, and activities. Although not exhaustive, the audit has been extensive and revealing of both individual and institutional effort. Once catalogued and organized, the audit results will be available on our website, umflint.edu/dei.

At this point, we want to encourage additional contributions and involvement. If you have not yet shared your ideas, please do so. Join us on Zoom* for all or some of the meetings listed below. Although the meeting topics represent specific themes and planning domains (listed below), we encourage you to attend any meeting to discuss any topic. We look forward to your support.

Service, Outreach & Engagement

- Monday, May 4, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM,

Equitable & Inclusive Environment

- Tuesday, May 5, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Education, Scholarship & Curriculum

- Wednesday, May 6, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Recruitment, Retention & Development

- Thursday, May 7, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

We hope to connect with you virtually for these open office hours. Stay well!

In partnership,

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