

## Faculty Minority Affairs Committee (FMAC) meeting minutes

When: 9-10:30am, Friday, April 2, 2021

Where: Microsoft Teams

Next meeting: 9-10:30am, Friday, April 30 on Microsoft Teams

**Attendance:** Stephen Suh, Carlos Duarte, Anthony Cordova, 'Ilaheva Tuaeone, Jesse Perez, David Kocsis, Kimbra Smith, Gia Barboza, Melanie Fields, Esther Lamidi, Tre Wentling, Edgar Cota, Sandy Ho, Suhaan Mehta, Christina Jimenez, Max Shulman

### Minutes

1. Check in [9:00-9:10]
2. Reviewed and approved December and January Meeting Minutes [9:10-9:15]
3. Announcements [9:15-9:30]
  - a. The EDI office is sponsoring a series of events throughout the month of April in response to ongoing anti-Asian violence. The first event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, from 12-1:15. Two additional events are tentatively scheduled for the same time on April 21 and 28. Stephen will share more information about the events via email as they become available.
  - b. Judith Scott (Asst. Professor at Beth-el) asks that members of FMAC send her written statements of support for the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD) program in advance of their subscription renewal pitch meeting with the Provost. Please share your feedback and support of the NCFDD program to [jmarti28@uccs.edu](mailto:jmarti28@uccs.edu).
  - c. The Center for Legal Studies at UCCS, housed in the Department of Philosophy, will host a series of criminal justice-related events in April. The second event, "Witnesses to Innocence" will likely be of most interest to FMAC members. It will feature speakers who were wrongly convicted and imprisoned.
  - d. The MOSAIC expansion is complete, minus some office furniture. Community space is now available for students to use. MOSAIC is also in the process of hiring to new staff members.
  - e. The Sport Management Program at UCCS is hosting a talk on athlete activism, featuring famed athlete/activist Tommie Smith. The event takes virtually place from 6-7pm on April 19, 2021. Registration: <https://web.cvent.com/event/1eaa0762-493f-4da0-bc7f-7505b36d7c35/summary>
4. Co-chair
  - a. Gia Barboza (SPA) voted in as new FMAC co-chair and FMAC representative from SPA, replacing Edin Mujkic, who will step down from both seats at the end of Spring 2021. Many thanks to Edin for his service to FMAC. Gia's appointments will begin Fall 2021.
5. Spring 2021 FMAC Diversity Grant Competition
  - a. Grants awarded to:
    - i. Edwardo Portillos and Jeff Montez de Oca
    - ii. Ji Hyun Oh
    - iii. Sohan Agbonlahor
    - iv. Roy Ballard

- v. Sharon Stevens
    - vi. Angela Dodson
  - b. Several members suggested amending the second prompt in the application form to request information about how the grant proposal aligns with or fulfills FMAC's mission statement. Members also suggested that the mission statement be included in the application form for reference. FMAC will revisit this topic during the next meeting or at the start of Fall 2021.
6. Meeting adjourned [10:30]