

April 6th, 2018 – FMAC MONTHLY MEETING

(Minutes taken by Max Shulman)

Minutes from 3/2/18 approved

Announcements

- FWAC, FMAC, Disability all met for coffee to discuss best practices and same page.
- George Cheney – CC panel on Sanctuary and Immigration, Tonight.
- More white-supremacist posters spotted on campus.
- WEST has candidates for new position 11th and 18th. Focus on transgender studies.
- Question about the potential position of undocumented support person.
- Interviews for new vice chancellor for research are coming up. NB the potential of a diversity focus.

A long discussion regarding Anthony's position and his work with incoming students – often 1st generation, often from low-income situations. The struggles regarding integration and the career paths that are available to them.

Andrea Herrera, AVCIAA – 10:00

- Takeaways from the Diversity Summit
- How do we extend a conversation on communication pathways and ways to grow trust on campus with Chancellor Reddy? He seems absolutely open to it.
- How can we actively educate our faculty/staff and our campus in general, regarding how we can guard against impinging on academic freedoms? Not simply a reaction to something, but ensuring dialogue prior to a situation.
- Experiential learning as an option.
- **Option for a closed and more personal meeting with Chancellor and Provost.**
 - o **Andrea hopes for suggestions regarding who should be in that room.**
- Expanding this conversation to include students – to create a safe space talk on the idea of protected academic freedom as an issue for both faculty AND students. The idea that the student body too desires academic freedom.

Meeting ended 10:45