

Faculty Senate Diversity & Inclusion Committee Minutes of 10/12/2017 meeting

Committee members: Samereh Abdoli (Nursing), Gladys Alexandre (BCMB), Brian Ambroziak (Architecture), Misty Anderson (English), Michelle Kwon (Law), Niki Labbe (Forestry), Mary McAlpin (MFL), Marcy Souza (Public Health), Chair: Monica Black (History). Members in attendance: Alexandre, Ambroziak, Anderson, Black, Kwon, McAlpin.

The Diversity & Inclusion committee of the Faculty Senate met on October 12, 2017. We discussed a graduate research project underway in Psychology on campus climate and a recent bias incident that prompted much discussion of the university's Bias Education and Response process.

The committee was also asked to review an accessibility document developed under the leadership of Chancellor Jimmy Cheek by the university's Accessibility Implementation Team. Having reviewed the document, the committee affirmed its strong support for access in all forms. The committee also voiced a number of concerns about the document and have communicated these in writing to RJ Hinde.

The committee will meet next in November.