

James Farmer Multicultural Center Faculty Advisory Committee

Minutes

April 9, 2018

4:30 pm

Members Present: Dr. Marion Sanford, Director of JFMC, Dr. Antonio Causarano, Chair, Dr. Maia Magrakvelidze, Dr. Kashef Majid, and Student Representatives - Benjamin Henderson and Zoya Ahmed.

Approval of minutes – The minutes were presented from the previous two meetings on February 12, 2018 and March 26, 2018 and approved unanimously.

Director's Report

- Jewish cultural event, the Passover Seder, on April 3rd was very successful
- Islamic Cultural Celebration began today with a flower distribution by members of the Muslim Student Association sharing messages of love and peace. On Thursday, April 12th, there will be a banquet program which will feature Atty. Qasim Rashid as the speaker.
- All plans are in place for the Multicultural Fair on Sat., April 14th. The weather looks favorable and still soliciting volunteers for this event.
- Currently recruiting students to serve as RISE Peer Mentors for next year. The office hopes to gain 5 – 10 more students in this role.
- The JFMC is already in the planning process for events next year, such as:
 - Cross-Cultural barbeque on Thurs., Aug. 30th
 - Social justice events planning for next year
 - Cultural Awareness Series programs and activities

Elections for JFMC FAC for 2018 – 2019 - Dr. Leo Lee has been appointed Chair of the James Farmer Multicultural Center Faculty Advisory Committee for the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr. Maia Magrakvelidze has been appointed secretary for the Academic Year 2018-2019

The meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Lee, the new Chair, will send a Doodle Poll to set meeting dates for the Fall 2018 semester.