

James Farmer Multicultural Center Faculty Advisory Committee Minutes

April 6, 2020
Online Meeting

Members Present:

Dr. Marion Sanford – Director of JFMC;
Dr. Suzie Kim (Art History) – Chair;
Dr. Alexandra Dunn (Business) – Secretary;
Dr. Melissa Wells (Education);
Dr. Mehdi Aminrazavi (CPR);
Dr. Veena Ravishankar (Computer Science);
Anushah Hassan (Student representative);
Nehemia Abel (Student representative)

Absent: N/A

Approval of minutes – The minutes were presented from the previous meeting on March 9, 2020 and approved unanimously.

Student Representative Updates:

- No report
- The faculty on JFMC recognized the students' commitment to the committee. All faculty have appreciated the student participation and the valuable ideas that have come from the students this year.

Director's Report –

- Due to COVID-19, all on-campus events sponsored by JFMC have been canceled at the university's request through June 10.
 - The faculty and students of the JFMC recognized all of the hard work JFMC puts into their events and thanked Dr. Marion Sanford for her dedication to the center.
 - We will all look forward to wonderful events planned for Fall 2020.
- **Cultural programming:** No report
- **Social Justice initiatives:** No Report
- **Farmer Legacy Council plans for Centennial Celebration:** No report
- **RISE Peer Mentoring program:** The JFMC is currently recruiting peer mentors for the upcoming year, as well as preparing for the annual training workshops for the peer mentors.

New business:

- The committee voted on new officers for the Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 academic year.
- Chair
 - Suzie Kim is finishing her year as chair on the committee. We thank Suzie for her service to the committee!

- **Melissa Wells** was selected as the new chair for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Secretary
 - Alex Dunn is finishing her year as secretary. Alex volunteered to continue her role as secretary for the next academic year.
 - **Alex Dunn** will continue as secretary for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Next meeting:

- Meetings for Fall will be set at the beginning of the fall 2020 semester.

The meeting was adjourned.