University of Mary Washington

James Farmer Multicultural Center Faculty Advisory Committee Meeting

Academic Year of Fall 2021-Spring 2022

**Meeting Date:** April, 22nd

**Meeting Location:** Online, via e-mail

**Meeting Business:**

1. Approval of Minutes: The Committee approved the minutes associated with March 18th, 2022 meeting.
2. Director Report:
   1. Cultural Programming:

Both the **Multicultural Fair** and the **Passover Seder,** the last two cultural events of the year, were successful. The JFMC, in partnership with MLC clubs, is planning next year’s programming. Expect the JFMC to reach out to departments and faculty for collaborative opportunities.

* 1. Social Justice Initiatives:

On March 21st, the final **Social Justice Teach-In** was held. The event featured a discussion panel on women’s education world-wide and advocacy for equitable education.

* 1. Farmer Fellows Program:

The next cohort of Farmer Fellows continue their weekly training sessions until May 3rd. Summer training will begin mid-May. On April 15th, the JFMC held an end-of-the-year gathering to recognize and thank the graduating Farmer Fellows for their contribution to the program.

1. Old Business
   1. Updates on Preferred Names and Pronouns

Now, students can change their name in Banner and on university documents. This link (<https://academics.umw.edu/registrar/student-name-on-university-documents-preferred-name/> ) has information and instructions on how a student can take advantage of this ability. In addition, if a student wishes to have his/her/their preferred name on their EagleOne ID, they can get a new card printed for $20—the standard fee for a new card. At some point, students will have the ability to list their preferred pronouns in Banner.

1. New Business
   1. Committee Membership

The Committee would like to thank departing members Mehdi Aminrazavi, Anna Bedal, and Zahraa Mohammed for their service on the JFMC-FAC. Your perspectives and input have been invaluable!

For the 2022-2023 academic year, the Committee will welcome Sayan Sarkar (COB), Desmond Villalba (Chemistry and Physics), and two new student representatives (yet to be appointed). The Committee looks forward to working with you.

* 1. Election of Officers
     1. Marisa Martinez Mira and Sarah Morealli have been re-elected to serve as chair and secretary respectively for the 2022-2023 academic year

1. Announcements: None
2. Next meeting: To be determined in the fall