

Diversity & Inclusion Committee
Strength in Diversity
November 5th, 2019

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kim Feig, Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amber Emmart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Kong |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marika Adamek | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Frady, student rep | <input type="checkbox"/> Monica Latham |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Therese Collette | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Gifreda | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Mortimore |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nat Hicks, student rep | <input type="checkbox"/> Robyn Kiesling | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessie Pate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Hunthausen | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angela King | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia Reeves |

1. November

- a. November 6th DON 207 – Short Film Screenings? Or overall cancelation? Tomorrow's event is postponed until next year (?) due to a conflict. It is hoped that the tribe *will be recognized* by the end of the calendar year. Committee votes to show a series of short films made by American Indians at that time instead. And serve popcorn.
 - b. November 20th: Kendra Potter is an actress and filmmaker who created a documentary about her personal experiences as a Native child adopted into a white family (*Daughter of a Broken Bird*). Would like for her to come, but Wednesday is a difficult day for her to leave Missoula. Maybe show trailer for film and Skype Kendra in. If Kendra is unavailable on the 20th, reschedule for next semester.
 - c. Is the scheduling conflict with ASHC meetings impacting attendance? Leave it for now.
2. Help with big display case.... fill with historical photographs of Native Americans from the Montana Historical Society (originally displayed in 2017-2018) photo display tomorrow and Friday.
3. Please send any current events regarding Native American / American Indian / Indigenous Communities to Jessie for posting on the library's website.
4. Upcoming semester monthly topics:
- a. Stereotypes & Micro-Aggressions: February (5th & 19th)
 - b. Incarceration: March (4th & 25th) Marika
 - c. Bystander Intervention: April (8th & 22nd)
5. Stephanie – [The People's Supper](#)
- a. Organization uses shared meals to hold discussions around different topics. [They have a helpful guide to pulling it off](#). Suggestion to host one or two or three in the Spring semester.
 - b. U of Wyo did this and it was very successful.
 - c. Broad support from the committee.
 - d. Kim will look for funds.
 - e. February 19th and April 8th.
 - f. Stephanie will start a shared document with topic ideas.

6. D&IC Trainings/Educational Opportunities: building a database now with links some of you have sent me. Please send more and we can program for us!
7. White paper request from Dean Vosejka. What we see as the future of diversity and inclusion on Helena College Campus – how it is integrated into our institutional goals. Kim will start working on this over the break, with input from committee via a shared document.