

Minutes – Meeting #11 Trans, Two-Spirit, Gender Diversity Taskforce
Monday, February 22, 2021
2:30 PM-4:00

In attendance: Auffray (guest), Virji-Babul, Brodick (guest), Catungal, Chan, Chow, Decker, Finlay, Fischer, Frohard-Dourlent, Gallardo Zamora, Gonzalez, Grimaldi, Keenan, Kia, Khehra, Mittertreiner, Queneville (guest), Sargeant, Scott (guest), Saunders, Stefopoulos (guest), Stewart

<p><u>Campus Updates:</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disability Affinity Group for Staff and Faculty: Tuesday, March 2nd between 3:30-5:00 PM PST 2. IBPOC Staff Experiences Survey 3. SOGI UBC Transformative Education Speaker Series (TESS) presents: Drag Pedagogy - Queer Performance as Educational Practice. 4. Moving Trans History Forward Conference
<p><u>Discussion Items:</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Housing UBC - Representatives from UBC Student Housing and Community Services (both UBC-Vancouver and UBC-Okanagan) provided an overview of how their unit works with trans and non-binary students, as well as the ongoing work happening more broadly in their unit regarding gender diversity and trans inclusion (e.g., set-up of facilities, staff education and hiring). - Task Force members then asked questions and shared some of their experiences with student housing. Questions and concerns were raised around: financial barriers accessing single-unit housing, gendered washrooms and spaces, gender identification, training of residence advisors. <p>2. Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community feedback: Positive questions moved further down in the survey due to concerns over praising UBC even though they've caused lots of harm to gender diverse folks. - Most people interested in providing info about information systems. - Went over demographic data to highlight where additional outreach would be good. ACTION: If you can think of places where additional outreach might help ensure broader participation in the survey, please reach out and update the tracking spreadsheet accordingly (see email for link). - Next steps: Focus Group takes place in March - Clarification: Students and alums will be compensated a 25\$ honorarium for their participation in focus groups. -

Next meeting: March 26, 2021