

Minutes – Meeting #8 Trans, Two-Spirit, Gender Diversity Taskforce
Thursday, December 17, 2020
3:00 PM- 4:30 PM

In attendance: Carry, Catungal, Chan, Chattopadhyay, Chow, Decker, Fischer, Frohard-Dourlent, Gallardo Zamora, Gonzales, Khehra, Nelson, Sargeant, Saunders, Scott, Reid, Wiley-Shaw

<u>Campus Updates:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disability Affinity Group for Staff and Faculty 2. IBPOC Connections group for Staff and Faculty
<u>Discussion Items:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">1. Student Health at UBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ainsley Carry and Samantha Reid provided an overview of the report on Student Health Listening Sessions conducted in 2019 and its recommendations. One major upcoming change is the hiring of a Chief Health Officer in early 2021. The Task Force provided feedback on how the report resonated with their own experiences and shared additional suggestions to consider in the area of student health. It was agreed that, once onboard, the Chief Health Office should meet with the Task Force and hear their recommendations. - Given Ainsley Carry’s position as VP Students, the Task Force also asked questions and provided feedback on the matter of transphobic speakers. Ainsley Carry shared the updated process that UBC now uses to assess external speakers, which more explicitly considers the impacts in terms of human rights. - Information and recommendations discussed during this conversation will be integrated in more detail into the Task Force’s final recommendations. <p style="text-align: center;">2. Gender Diversity Audit</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kai Scott and Jessie Nelson shared their strategy for visual communications and gathered feedback about how visuals might be adapted to better resonate with the Task Force and the UBC community more broadly. 2. Kai Scott shared a tracking spreadsheet for where the Survey will be advertised as well link to a communication toolkit for easier access to sharing information.

Next meeting: January 22 at 10:30am