

ACG Agenda

Spring 2023 – February 6, 2023

Laura Welch (Co-Chair), Crystal Orr (Admin), Tami Vik, Tom Sanford, LeeAnn Tibbals, Chrisi Kincaid, Erin Leverman, Alecia Hoene, Bob James, Heather Reyes, Lisa Hunter, Blaine Golden, Sian Ritchie, Angie Hammond, Josefina Barajas, Samantha Gizerian, Nikolai Sublett, Terese King,

- I. Black History Month: Reflect on how you will engage in learning more about Black history and anti-racism practices for your work and personal life this month.
 - a. [WSU MLK Event](#): Dr. Crystal Fleming: How To Be Less Stupid About Race, February 7, 6:30-7:30 pm PST, In-Person and Virtual options
 - b. [Neill Public Library Event](#): On Being Podcast w/guest Isabel Wilkerson (Pulitzer Prize-Winner, *The Warmth of Other Suns*, *Caste*), February 15, 7:30 pm PST, Virtual
 - c. [Anti-Racism Daily/Weekly Newsletter](#)

II. ACG DEIJB Statement

- a. We are committed to creating an environment of belonging that is accessible to all and promotes a transformative educational experience where diversity, equity, inclusion, and cultural humility are integral components of academic excellence. We strive to hire, cultivate, and retain a competitive and diverse workforce that reflects the communities we serve while acknowledging that the work of equity, inclusion, and cultural humility is an ongoing and never-ending learning process.

This statement will be adopted and added to the ACG Agenda each month. Working with Dr. Sutton to develop Advisor specific training on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. This will be a trial training with CAHNRS. Incorporating more DEIJ statements, including applications.

III. Area & Subcommittee Updates – All

- a. DEIJ Subcommittee – Laura Welch
- b. UAAEC – Terese: Spent a considerable amount of time talking about the student service task force. Specifically, what will be looked at with the Registrar's Office. Look at the departments that are on the task force. Role of academic advisors at WSU and the core responsibilities. Is it meeting the needs of the community. Went to the Advising Director Retreat for discussion. This is an ongoing process.

Looking at all the places that students may see the roles of academic advising language, as well as the student's responsibilities.

- c. NCO Advising Model Work Group – Alecia Hoene: Looked at what other Universities are doing. Currently in working groups to discuss this further.

- d. WSU ACADA – Heather Reyes: Email sent out on the List Serve, moving forward with the advising community and review group. Re-launching in March. To be a voting member, you do have to join. Contact Heather Reyes if interested in joining.

IV. New Business/Updates:

- V. Transfer Center: planning more social events this semester, including a bowling night.
- VI. Communications: moved to new space in 117 Goertzen, advisor position open. This is a hybrid position. Virtual open house for anyone who is interested in the open position.
- VII. Josefina: Mya is new to the Team!
- VIII. Global: Hired a new advisor, Susan.
- IX. MSS went through a branding change, Multicultural Student Services. Had some events for students to support them with the recent police brutality video. Hiring a leadership coordinator.
- X. Nursing: Open specialist position.
- XI. International Programs-Student abroad fair happening soon, information to come.

XII. Next Meeting – March 6