



**COLLEGE OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES**

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

**Diversity Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 24, 2022, 11:00**

Zoom meeting information provided in the meeting invitation.

Old Business:

1. Approve minutes from last meeting
Minutes approved from January 27th 2022.
2. Amanda Murray presented preliminary data from the student survey. The response rates had doubled with the extension. Amanda indicated the response rates are respectable. Will do one more push/reminder. 66 students have indicated willingness to participate in focus group. 316 fully completed the survey. Amanda will provide final numbers once the survey closes and will pull this together the week after spring break and have the information ready for the next meeting on the 24th.
3. Diversity statement as part of the graduate admission application process. The committee reviewed the 3 statements sent as attachment. Decision to table to the next meeting. Student members supported that graduate programs include a statement as part of the admission process. Members were asked send Louie which statement preference. It was encouraged that programs have a rubric that will be used to score the response.
4. All student discussion- The dean thought it was a wonderful idea and he was looking at how to use this group as part of his advisory council. The student meeting was scheduled for March 14th at 10am. It is important to be transparent and keep the communication lines open with students.
5. The remainder of the meeting the group looked at the 3 options for the design of the t-shirt ideas-
The following concerns
 - Option 3 resembled the Autism Awareness symbol and should not be used.
 - Concern with the positioning of the clasping hands. Make more equal not have one be more domineering.
 - The group consensus was for Option #1 with the repositioning of the hands.
 - Question as to whether there could use more colors to representing diversity.

Meeting dates for the semester: Thursday, March 24th at 11:00.