

Santa Monica College
Equity and Diversity Committee
MINUTES
Wednesday, December 7, 2016 2:00 - 3:00 pm
HSS 261

In Attendance:

Members: Sara Brewer, Chante Deloach, Mark Tomasic, Amber Urrutia

Others Present: Sherri Bradford

- I. Call to Order: 2:15pm
- II. Public Comments: None
- III. There was no vote on approval of minutes, agenda or action items at this meeting because quorum was not reached.
- IV. Items of discussion:
 - A. Suggestions were provided for speakers/topics for Spring professional development day. Topics/speakers suggested to the Professional Development Committee include culturally responsive pedagogy (possible presenter Pedro Nigero); unconscious bias (possible presenter Kimberly Pappilon). The Equity and Diversity Committee underscored the importance of including presenters who provide definitive "take-aways."
 - B. The Committee discussed several potential options for gender neutral restrooms on campus and will research the DPAC language regarding this issue as well as solutions found at other college campuses.
- V. Chair's Report: None
- VI. Public Comments: None
- VII. Adjournment: 3:05pm