

UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: Senate Diversity Committee 2016-17

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 9

Committee Chair: Jeanne Lewis

Committee Members: (list here)

Lisa Abrams	Rachel Shapiro	
Israel Laguer	Karen Stesis	
Julie Mallory		

3. Invited panelist Mike Cantnor, Assistant VP of Public Safety and Emergency Management, Reid Latent; Nyssa Taylor, Title IX Coordinator, to address/discuss ***Timely Warning and Immediate Notification Language/ Policy, Clery Act and Title IX.***
4. Sponsored the ***4th Annual Excellence in Diversity Awards Ceremony/Dinner***, for Faculty, Professional Staff and Students.
5. Reviewed research and draft of a proposed ***transgender bathroom policy statement*** developed by Dr. Rachael Shapiro, Assistant Professor, Writing Arts department, for future institutional approval.
6. Established Diversity related events/activity calendar (developed by Nadia Rahin and Karen Stesis (2016-2017 Diversity Committee members)).

-use additional pages if required

-Do not include suggestions & recommendations with this report - use separate form for recording purposes

Further: The committee should organize a sub-committee to address the need for a 'Diversity Budget' to include, but not be limited to the Excellence in Diversity Awards, such as various kinds of functions or activities (guest lecturers/speakers, etc.)