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Public Body: The Jones Library, Inc. Equity, Justice, and Inclusion Subcommittee

Date: Friday, April 14, 2023

Time: 12:30-1:30pm

Location: Zoom Webinar

Attending: Melissa Giraud, Raphael Rogers, Walter Lloyd, Farah Ameen, Mia Cabana

Absent: Ginny Hamilton

Also attending: Sharon Sharry and 1 attendee

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 12:33pm
- II. Minutes 3-17-23 approved
- III. Disability Pride Month Event Planning for July 2023:
 - The Library will have displays. We are adding new titles to our collection; we already own several of the recommended titles.
 - “Find your voice” is this year’s Summer Reading Program theme.
 - PGO’s can be asked to help advertise.
- IV. Public Comment – none
- V. Subcommittee name change: This subcommittee’s request will be discussed at the Board of Trustees meeting in May.
- VI. Library DEI Survey Questions:
 - We will reach out to Survival Center; CRESS; PGO’s to help with outreach
 - Our first survey will be short, in order to achieve high response rate
 - Multiple choice as well as qualitative questions
 - Questions to revolve around the feeling of belonging
 - Include an introduction – people are thinking about this topic, and so is the Jones.
 - Include our definition of belonging; here is our view, now tell us yours
 - Include our Subcommittee’s goals; what will be used with the responses?
 - Leave a space for additional comments
 - Melissa shared “Othering & Belonging Institute” webpage <https://belonging.berkeley.edu/>
 - Homework assignment: send to Farah your definition of what belonging means to you.
 - In the meantime, Raphael and Melissa will meet to craft a draft survey
- VII. Detailed Plan of Action: Sharon will forward to Subcommittee members the official Charge
- VIII. Adjourn

Next meeting: Friday, June 23, 2023; 12:30am; Zoom

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