

College of Education Senate Meeting

November 8, 2024

Via Zoom(Link: <https://umd.zoom.us/j/2976235922>)

Attendees: Adrienne, Brianna, Bridget, Joann, Kelsey, Kimberly, Loren, Meghan, Olga, Rachel, Samuel, Taylor, Tiffany, Tracy, Sehrish, Seyma, Shannon, Younger

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Introductions of Anyone Not at Previous Meeting**
3. **Message from the Dean**
 - a. *Belonging survey results are out*
4. **Questions to the Dean**
 - a. **Elevate**
 - i. *Call to action: remind their teams, that everyone needs to anticipate challenges and complete the trainings. "Things will be moving a bit slower for a little while"*
 - ii. *COE reached 97% of training!*
 - b. **Follow-Up on January Retreat and Integrating Staff Better**
 - i. *January 31 in the Anacostia Building*
 - ii. *The provost will be there to discuss the strategic plan implementation*
 - iii. *Focus on the 5 impact areas and professional development opportunities*
 1. *Early ideas for breakouts: May discuss mentorship, community partnerships/research practice partnerships, or intergroup dialogue*
5. **One Vacant Position - At-Large Member**
6. **Follow Up-From Previous Meeting Agenda Items**
 - a. **COE Pantry Donation Drive (Loren, Shannon)**
 - i. *Bins have been ordered and a flier has been made*
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - b. **MLK Day - Partner with an Elementary School (sub-committee needed)**
 - i. *Partner with a local school elementary school to do a school supply drive that will kick off from*
 - ii. <https://www.pgcps.org/offices/community-partnerships/partner-with-us> (link to select a school to support) *Think about need and location to UMD, maybe a school with an alum administrator
 - iii. *Sub-Committee Leads: Meghan, Tiffany*
 - c. **COE Staff & Faculty Awards**
 - i. *In the process of review*
 - d. **May Assembly & Appreciation**
 - e. **Mental Health Awareness Day in the Spring???**
 - i. *IDEAS: lake walk, yoga, snacks, writing notes, create community art*
 - ii. *Need to pick a day - Think about taking a whole day to focus on mental health (no meetings), May is mental health awareness month*
 - iii. *Possibly host this on the same day as the assembly (May 9)*
 - iv. *Potentially make this an annual event*

v. *Potentially strongly encourage no meetings to be scheduled on this day*

7. New Business/Good of the Order

- a. November 15th - Elaine Johnson Coates portrait installation
- b. December 6 - COE Winter Celebration
- c. January 31 - Retreat

8. Adjournment

SUB-COMMITTEE LIST

Awards: *Olga, Brianna, Rachel*

Pantry: *Loren, Shannon, Joann*

MLK Project: *Meghan, Tiffany*