

DEI Meeting September 25, 2024

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held in room 127 Hadley Hall and via zoom

The Committee invited Mr. Michael Ray, the Director of Native American Center at NMSU to talk about a Presidential and Faculty Senate DEI Committee (under Chair Dr. Jamie Bronstein) sponsored proposition to have activities for Indigenous Peoples Day October 14, 2024.

Mr. Ray shared the planned weeklong activities and indicated \$10,000 was allocated, and at this time, \$6,500 was earmarked for speakers, food, dancing. He also invited Committee members to share their ideas for other activities.

Members mentioned ideas and Vice Chair Chris Brown, together with our Committee, agreed to support and work on expanding the celebration next year.

Next meeting is October 16, 2024 via zoom and in room 127 Hadley Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Kopera-Frye

Faculty Senate DEI Committee Chair