**September 9, 2021 Senate DEIPC Minutes:**

**STANDING DEIPC Members:**

Jennifer Townes, Linda Bradley, Trae Welborn, Sandra Trujillo, Ashley Taylor Liz Speelman, Tina Holmes Davis, Carolyn Denard, Carol Ward, Javier Francisco, Nadirah Mayweather, Lauren Miller

**Attended:**

Jennifer Townes, Linda Bradley, Trae Welborn, Sandra Trujillo, Ashley Taylor Liz Speelman, Tina Holmes Davis, Carolyn Denard, Carol Ward, Javier Francisco, Nadirah Mayweather

**Election:**

Linda Bradley, chair

Nadirah Mayweather – vice chair

Sandra Trujillo – secretary

**Discussion:**

DEIPC is a new university committee, proposed by Dr. Carol Denard to include faculty, staff and a student.

Recommendations: implement mandatory diversity training to faculty, staff and students; address website development to allow for accessibility with direct link to voice concerns and complaints; and review of SGA bylaws regarding goals and continuity toward diversity (inclusive).

Further recommendations: become familiar with our Diversity Action Plan and think about pushing forward goals for action that unite senate, faculty, staff and our partners.

**Vote:**

Committee voted for all future DEIPC meetings to be virtual via zoom.