

# Minutes

Kansas State University Faculty Senate

Justice, Equity, Diversity, Access, Inclusion, and Identity (JEDAI) Committee

**Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 1-2 p.m.**

**Zoom:** <https://ksu.zoom.us/j/96346572240>

**Present:** Gwen Sibley, Mirna Bonilla, Josh Weese, Rana Johnson, Michael Brouk, Taryn Howard, Andrew Le, Kellie Wilson, Bin Ning, Kyle Bradley, Jessica Meekins, Clarissa Steele

**Absent:** Cassandra Olds, Marian Garcia Junqueira, Rachel Levitt, Naqeebullah Kakar, Graciela Berumen, Amber Vennum

**Proxies:** N/A

**Guests/Visitors:** N/A

1. Land Grant Acknowledgement
2. Welcome
3. No meeting in December (cancelled due to graduation), no minutes to approve.
4. New Business
  1. ATA Bus Cost for faculty and students: Flint Hills ATA Bus no longer offering free rides for K-State students & staff <https://www.k-state.edu/today/announcement/?id=99133>  
New Route Info - October 2024
    - a. Was previously funded as a line item in the SGA budget. What was the amount?

- b. Need to collect data on usage by faculty/staff/students to determine need and support recommendation for more university administrative oversight. Currently, no free routes for K-State. \$1 per ride (the same as cost for the public).

## 5. Old Business

2. Wildcat Pause Day update from Faculty Senate Leadership
  - a. Currently on a three-year implementation plan, will reassess three consecutive years to determine if it will continue.
  - b. Need to have much more notice before implementing, did not account for students who are also employees, didn't adequately include staff.
  - c. May be better received by faculty if it is also considered a day off for that group.
3. Title II updates from Faculty Senate Leadership
  - \* Helping instructors with Canvas courses to make them fully accessible.

### Fact Sheet: New Rule on the Accessibility of Web Content and Mobile Apps Provided by State and Local Governments | ADA.gov

Upcoming events:

Online Instructional Support Events Tuesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

- i. **10am**, Christina van Ittersum will present *Principles of Accessibility*, followed by a Q&A session; Zoom link:  
<https://ksu.zoom.us/s/98177121756>
- ii. **11am**, Brandon Utech will present *Accessibility in Mediasite*, followed by questions and discussion; Zoom link:  
<https://ksu.zoom.us/s/95144521190>

The above sessions will also be made available for asynchronous viewing on the Teaching & Learning Center's website after the events.

- **2pm-4pm** Drop-In instructional support in Hale Library 181 or drop in zoom  
<https://ksu.zoom.us/s/93479613626>

## 6. Announcements/Miscellaneous/Upcoming Events:

- Bonilla: Extension Broadband University All-Call: <https://www.k-state.edu/today/announcement/?id=101515> University all-call for framework on how different disciplines use broadband (in what direction should the university go?). Tuesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 11 am-1 pm or Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> virtual option.
- Le: Diversity Programming funds are still available for students. The deadline is the first Friday in: <https://www.k-state.edu/sga/funding/dpf.html>.
- Josh Weese on paternity leave this semester.
  
- Johnson: Reemphasis on the renaming the Office of Access and Opportunity (formerly Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging).
- Johnson: Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior celebration week Jan. 26-31:

### **ALL are invited to participate.**

All events are free and open to the K-State community, except the January 30 luncheon. Single tickets are \$25, or a table for 8 can be purchased for \$200.

### **Saturday, January 25      8:30 am - Noon**

<https://www.k-state.edu/leadership/studentssuccess/handson/mlkdayofservice.html>

- Morning Breakfast at the Staley School of Leadership & Day of Service - Citywide Volunteer Opportunities
- Contact: Del'Sha Roberts [delrob15@ksu.edu](mailto:delrob15@ksu.edu)

### **Monday, January 27      5:30 - 7 pm**

- 20TH Annual MLK Student Leader Reception- Led by the College of Agriculture
- Contact: Dr. Zelia Wiley [zwiley@ksu.edu](mailto:zwiley@ksu.edu)

### **Tuesday, January 28 (Two Events)**

- K-State Community Healing Hubs      **9-11 am**
- Contact: Corey Williamson [cdw4388@ksu.edu](mailto:cdw4388@ksu.edu)
  
- Commerce Bank Presidential Awards      **3:30 - 5 pm**
- Contact: Dr. Mirta Chavez [mirta@ksu.edu](mailto:mirta@ksu.edu)

**Wednesday, January 29 2:30 - 5 pm**

- 11TH Annual Civil Rights Teach-In: Well-being: Body, Mind, and World.
- Contact: Dr. Kimathi Choma [kchoma@ksu.edu](mailto:kchoma@ksu.edu)

**Thursday, January 30 (Three Events)**

- MLK Presidential Luncheon and Lecture **11:30 am - 1 pm**
- Contact: Jennifer Fabrizio [jenf@ksu.edu](mailto:jenf@ksu.edu)
- College of Business Administration MLK Event: Joy in a New Beginning with speaker Darren Pierre **1:30 - 2:30 pm**
- Contact: Dr. Olivia Law-Delrosso [olivia@ksu.edu](mailto:olivia@ksu.edu)
- Native American Student Body (NASB) and Indigenous Faculty and Staff Association (IFSA)- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week Speaker **5 - 6 pm**
- Contact: LaVerne Bitsie-Baldwin [lbaldwin@ksu.edu](mailto:lbaldwin@ksu.edu)

**Friday, January 31 (Two events)**

- Affinity Group Lunch and Learn- ALL are invited to participate **11:30 am - 1 pm**
- Contact: Del'Sha Roberts [delrob15@ksu.edu](mailto:delrob15@ksu.edu)
- Laying of the Wreaths and Candlelight Ceremony **1:30 pm - 2:20 pm**
- Contact: Dr. Mirta Chavez [mirta@ksu.edu](mailto:mirta@ksu.edu)

7. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at: 1:39 pm

8. Future meeting dates:

January 10

February 14

March 14

April 11

May 9

June 13 – potentially cancelled (conflict for 9-month appointment members)

Respectfully submitted by:

Jessica Meekins, JEDAll Secretary