

AGENDA

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

January 9, 2024, 2:00 – 3:30 PM (PT) | 3:00 – 4:30 PM (MT)

Members:

- Lisa AbuAssaly George (Co-Chair, CGCC DEI Director)
- Alan Unger (COCC Board)
- Kim Morgan (CGCC Board)
- Kate Marquez (KCC Board)
- Debbie Kilduff (OCCC Board)
- Ron Pittman (Chemeketa Board)
- Jonathan Bilden (RCC Board)
- Tim Cook (Clackamas President)
- Kenneth Lawson (CGCC, President)
- Casey Layton (Clackamas, Chief Diversity Officer)
- Lucia Bartscher (RCC, Chief Diversity Officer)
- Traci Simmons (MHCC, Chief Diversity Officer)
- Susan Anderson (SWOCC Board)
- Greer Gaston (Clackamas Board)
- Vivi Caleffi Prichard (Chemeketa, Chief Diversity Officer)
- Jason Dorsette (LBCC, ED of Office of DEI)
- Christy Walker (COCC, Chief Diversity Officer)

OCCA Staff: Elizabeth Cox Brand, Karen Smith, Lochlan Rehbein-Verhoeven

Item	Docket	Presenter
A. Welcome & Rollcall		Lisa AbuAssaly George, Chair
B. Discussion and Breakouts “Navigating Hot Moments” Scenarios		All
C. Discussion DEI Legislative Tool		All
D. Good of the Order		All
E. Adjourn		Lisa AbuAssaly George, Chair

2021-2027 OCCA Strategic Priorities and Objectives- DEI as Supporting Committee

PRIORITY 1: Advocate to secure sufficient and stable state funding & advance policies that support positive student-centered outcomes.

- Develop and advocate for a holistic budget request that sufficiently supports the true needs of colleges to support student success
- Lead a comprehensive and inclusive coalition of education and community advocates to effectively champion the needs and success of students.
- Create a comprehensive strategic plan focused on scaling evidence-based student success practices and identifies potential policy initiatives to support this work

PRIORITY 2: Empower stakeholders & provide leadership to effectively represent Oregon's community colleges with a collective voice.

- Develop effective and compelling messaging that presents a unified statewide perspective on how community colleges positively influence students, the broader public, and the economy.
- Establish and strengthen partnerships with a diverse set of stakeholders both within and outside of higher education to help inform and support positive student-centered outcomes

PRIORITY 3: Advance the association by implementing best practices for effective and efficient operations with a focus on continuous improvement.

- Create a value statement for OCCA that complements the organization's mission and directs our collaborative efforts.