## CANR Staff Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes November 1, 2017 120 Packaging Building 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Taken by: Colin Phillippo

Present: Sharon Reasoner, Bridget Becker, Colin Phillippo, Michelle McLain, Kris Hynes

- 1. Welcomed new member Bridget Becker to the committee
- 2. October meeting minutes approved
- 3. Discussed monthly staffer for this month
  - a. Bridget will take over monthly staffer duties from Jackie
- 4. Katie and Kris working on Survey Monkey for staff DEI committee candidates
  - a. May only use for voting
  - b. Send information about each candidate in an email?
    - i. Candidate descriptions taken verbatim from application form
  - c. Random order for candidates to prevent bias toward first on list?
    - i. Alphabetical when listed in email
    - ii. Randomized by Survey Monkey for each voter?
  - d. Length of term?
    - i. Stagger ending of terms to maintain continuity
    - ii. CAC is drawing names to assign different term lengths at random
      - 1. We may do the same
  - e. SAC will replace representatives as terms end
- 5. Tomorrow staff have the opportunity to meet with the DEI Associate Dean candidate at 2:45 p.m.
- 6. Annual award announcements went out
  - a. Due on 11/17/17
- 7. MSU Safe Place
  - a. Domestic abuse resource center
  - b. Collect donations of needed items and money
  - c. Follow-up information from Heather at next meeting
- 8. Spring picnic April 18, 2018
  - a. Dean Hendrick is considering other options for upcoming years
  - b. No changes for this year
- 9. Action Items
  - a. Website updates
    - i. Meeting minutes
    - ii. "Did You Know"
      - 1. Initially a series of articles about educational assistance programs
      - 2. Articles will accumulate on website over time
  - b. CAC members receive monetary compensation for their service, but our SAC member attending those meetings does not
    - i. Kris will find out more
    - ii. Discuss with Dean Hendrick?

- c. Close out SAC facebook page
  - i. Ellen Schueller
    - 1. Kris will contact her