Diversity Council meeting minutes, March 14 2019

In attendance: Audrey Mayer, Kellie Raffaelli, Diane Shoos, Rehab (Ruby) Alhajjar, Michael Meyer, Joe Cooper

Given that it was Spring Break week, attendance was low.

We mainly discussed the topic of the Open Forum program from the last meeting. Kellie informed us of an opportunity to co-host an event on Masculinity sometime in early April. The impetus of this topic an event was an undergraduate class project on the subject, in which teams of students developed posters. We talked about pairing a poster session with the film “The Mask You Live In”, shown the night before, and then a panel session at the poster session, with “gender caucuses” as break-out sessions afterwards. I can approach the male faculty who are involved with the Allies and Advocates program that we are starting up, as one or two may be willing to serve as a panelist, along the instructor of the class, and others.

Kellie will keep us posted on how that goes forward… the dates will be dictated by when an appropriate space can be found.