



Act 1 - Ethnic and Social Equity Standards Advisory Working Group

April 17, 2023 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

4-17-2023

Present – Act 1 Working Group:

Amanda Garces (Chair); Mark Hage (Vice Chair); Amanda Rohdenburg, Chelsea Meyers, Cynthia Reyes, Diego Soria, Heather Lynn, Lynn Murphy, Nicholas Lalanne, Miakoda Schultz, Michael Martin, Mike McGraith, Natasha Eckart Baning, Vera Sheehan, Xusana Davis, Mikaela Simms

Consultants: Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales, Aimee Riechel, Samia Shoman

ASL Interpreters: Elizabeth Fox, Ginger Smith

Public:

No members of the public present

Call to Order/Amendments to Agenda/Introductions

The meeting convened at 3:06 pm. Everyone introduced themselves and shared their favorite flower.

Opportunity for Public to be Heard.

No members of the public in today's meeting

Review and Approve Minutes from March 20th, 2023.

Motion: Approve minutes from [March 20th, 2023](#)

Moved by: Mark Hage

Seconded by: Mike Martin

In favor: Amanda Garces (Chair); Mark Hage (Vice Chair); Amanda Rohdenburg, Chelsea Meyers, Cynthia Reyes, Heather Lynn, Lynn Murphy, Nicholas Lalanne, Miakoda Schultz, Michael Martin, Mike McGraith, Natasha Eckart Baning, Xusana Davis, Mikaela Simms

Abstain by: Nicholas Lalanne

Opposed by:

Motion Passed Yes



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Ethnic Studies Standards

Act 1 Working Group Members read through the draft language for the VT Ethnic Studies Framework Standards and used the jamboard to share what was valued and what they had questions about. [Draft VT ES Framework Comments \(4-17-23\) - Google Jamboard](#)

EQS Update and AOE Technical Recommendations

State Board EQS Sub-committee presented their changes to the full [State Board on April 13th](#). Currently it is unclear what all the changes are. There are a lot of questions of how it would apply to independent schools. The chair encourages everyone to listen to the recording. Currently these meetings are inaccessible since only a phone number is given to access the call. A question was asked about ASL interpretation for the State Board Meetings and it was recommended that people can request interpretation from the AOE.

Housekeeping

Remember to submit your stipend form.

Motion: Adjourn at 5:30

Moved by: Mike McGraith

Seconded by: Nicholas Lalanne

In favor: Amanda Garces (Chair); Amanda Rohdenburg, Chelsea Meyers, Cynthia Reyes, Heather Lynn, Lynn Murphy, Nicholas Lalanne, Miakoda Schultz, Michael Martin, Mike McGraith, Natasha Eckart Baning, Xusana Davis, Mikaela Simms. Diego Soria

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Opposed by:

Motion Passed Yes