



Honors Council for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

April 5, 2021

- Diversity Mentor program updates
- DEI Roundtable Events reflection
 - Remaining event topic: Access and Accommodation
 - Make this event the first one in the fall (Sarah M in SAAS), access to healthcare, student counseling services opportunities, breaking the stigma, neurodiversity
 - What went well:
 - ▶ Good content!
 - ▶ Synthesis at end was helpful
 - ▶ Great speakers, continue to gather suggestions from students and staff from previous interactions
 - ▶ Planning topics in advance, had enough time to make sure everything was planned
 - Having topics in advance is efficient and makes for productive meetings
 - ▶ Having multiple perspectives was helpful
 - What can we do better:
 - ▶ The “why” behind our events is for everyone, these events are for everyone to expand their knowledge and be informed about these issues
 - ▶ Expand events to all ISU students (invite faculty, staff, admin so they can be informed as well), these are issues that affect everyone on campus
 - ▶ Advertising (get it on university events calendar)
 - Redbird Life events? (find out if need to be an organization within portal to post events)
 - ▶ Sending/making notes available from meetings
- Honors staff diversity meetings
- How can we prepare for next semester?
 - Meeting time?
 - Set in a couple weeks after registration is more finalized
 - Advertising?
 - Captive audiences (HMS, Expo, word of mouth, flyers around campus, social media, emails, make sure people know where to follow us)

- Food! Free stuff
- ☐ Meeting in May (currently scheduled for May 3rd)
 - Plan to set fall meeting time

Current intercultural dimension – we make the spaces, so how can Honors make these safe and brave spaces so that we can make the difference; the root of this should be what we're working towards as a dimension, privilege and power