



Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 8th, 2021

1. Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.
2. What are you looking forward to once this semester ends? (chat)
3. Guest Speakers:
 - Provost Dr. Britt Rios-Ellis
 - Chad Martinez, Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; Title IX Coordinator
4. Mad for PD: Emily Cutlip [Cultivating Your Brand](#)
5. Voice of the AP: [Well Wishes for OU Graduates](#)
6. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approved by
 - b. Seconded by
7. AP Assembly Committee Reports
 - a. Communications (Ashley Cerku)
 - AP Newsletter
 1. Newsletter Recommendations
 - a. April is Poetry Month! What's your favorite piece of poetry or your favorite poet? [Share your Recommendation](#)
 2. Anyone not receiving the newsletters? Please email me at ajcerku@oakland.edu
 3. Please submit anything of interest for APs through the [newsletter submission form](#) on the bottom of the newsletter or [accessible through the AP Assembly website](#)
 - b. Community Engagement (Emily Cutlip & Charles Guzowski)
 - Mental Health Resources
 - c. Professional Development (Josh Wargo & Kacie Cadotte)
 - Upcoming PD Events:
 1. "Cultivating Your Brand: It's Not Just For Job Searchers": April 14th, 12-1pm
 2. Mental Health Awareness Session: May 27th, 12-1pm
 3. Virtual Networking Event: June 9th, 2-4pm
 - a. Registration Form in next week's newsletter!
 - Anti-Racism Discussion Group: continuing to have monthly meetings. ***Next meeting is April 19th 12-1pm; topic: "Racism and Health"***
 - Mad for PD: Emily Cutlip [Cultivating Your Brand](#)
 - d. Voice of the AP (Brittany Thomas & Jackie Keith)
 - Share your [Well Wishes for OU Graduates](#)



- LGBTQIA ERG:
 - 1. Join the [Listerv](#) to receive meeting locations and details/updates
 - 2. Pride Month events! Final two taking place this week!
 - a. April 8th: [Drag Queen Bingo with Alyssa Edwards from RuPauls Drag Race](#)
 - b. April 9th: [Lavender Graduation & Celebration & Awards](#)
- e. AP Recognition (Dan Arnold)
 - Recognize folks through GREAT Recognition and [Shout Outs](#)
 - Will be sending semester recognition messages after April.
 - Developing an outbound message for those who do the recognizing in addition to those who were recognized.
- 8. President's Report (Meaghan Cole)
 - a. Thanks again for wonderful speakers for joining us today!
 - b. We are excited to recognize both individual award recipients, as well as spotlight individual departments at our June 10 meeting- we hope you all are able to join us!
- 9. President-Elect's Report (Zach Zuchowicz)
 - a. Election updates
 - 171 APs have voted!
 - Vote now if you have not already - search your email for **Official 2021 AP Assembly and AP Association Election Ballot**
 - 1. Reach out to me if you have any access issues or questions - zuchowicz@oakland.edu
 - Election voting period closes on Friday, April 16
- 7. Past President's Report (Dan Arnold)
 - a. Recognition updates
- 8. Treasurer's Report (Sarah Konrad)
 - a. No charges or requests
 - Current balance: \$5,781.19
 - Outstanding AP Awards balance: \$4,335.98
 - 1. Additional funding approved to cover Ice Cream Social
 - 2. Funds will be distributed to award winners once announced
- 9. Secretary's Report (Ashley Cerku)
 - a. If you have anything to share, please email me at ajcerku@oakland.edu
- 10. AP Association Report (Anthony Gallina)
 - a. Next meeting Wed, March 24, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.
 - b. All AP Meeting: Wednesday, June 23rd, 11:30-1 p.m.
- 11. Senate Report (Michelle Southward and Jean Ann Miller)
 - a. Focus: Back "in person" in the classroom in the fall



- b. Reviewed proposed Master Degree in Social Work (not voted on to approve yet)
 - c. Changes in academic programs (i.e., graduate certificate minimum credits)
 - d. Reviewing voting procedures
- 12. Senate Committee Reports (Michelle Southward and Jean Ann Miller)
 - a.
- 13. Good & Welfare
 - a. [Career Services Diversity Mixer](#)
- 14. Next Meeting is **Thursday, May 13th at 9 a.m.**
- 15. Adjourn: 9:55 a.m.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND DEDICATION!