



Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 11th, 2021

1. Call to Order:
2. What is one thing that makes your heart happy? (chat)
3. Guest Speakers

Michael Crum, Emergency Manager

4. AP Assembly Committee Reports

a. Communications (Ashley Cerku)

- Share your events!
- Newsletter
 1. [Survey to share your Recommendations](#)
 2. Anyone not receiving the newsletters? Please email me at ajcerku@oakland.edu
- 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)

- Kindness Week
- Kindness Activity

c. [Professional Development](#) (Josh Wargo & Kacie Cadotte)

- Past PD Events:
 1. Introduction to the Learning Module: *January 26th from 10-11:30am via Zoom (94 attendees)*
- Upcoming PD Events:
 1. iPause: Stress Management Through Mindfulness: ***Tuesday February 23rd from 12-1pm***
- Anti-Racism Discussion Group: continuing to have monthly meetings. Sign-up on URH website (link is also in the AP Newsletters). No February meeting. ***Next meeting is March 1st 12-1pm***
- Virtual Networking Event! -- Beginning planning, looking to schedule for April/May
- MAD for PD

1. Caitlyn Hennings - [Reduce Stress](#)

d. Voice of the AP (Brittany Thomas & Jackie Keith)

- **Breakout Activity:**
 1. What is one personal goal you have for 2021?
- **BERG:** planning virtual conference (date TBD, but we anticipate late Spring)



1. February is Black History Month: 2021 African American Celebration Month Events - <https://www.oakland.edu/cmi/aacm/>
 2. **Thursday, February 11 | 4:30 – 6 p.m.**
Seventh Annual Black History Month SEHS Research Symposium
The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the African American Community
Featuring: Dr. Caress Dean, Assistant Professor
<https://oakland-edu.zoom.us/j/92841300031?pwd=dXRaN1JqdUxta3VNa mFkdm5ZNTRNQ T09>
Passcode: 884076
 3. **Thursday, February 11 | 4 – 5 p.m.**
AACM: VIRTUAL PARTY
Featuring: Omar Brown-El
<https://bit.ly/3agI6pE>
Passcode: AACM
Hosted by: Center for Multicultural Initiatives
 4. **Tuesday, February 16 | 4 – 6:30 p.m.**
EXPLORING INCLUSION IN THE WORKPLACE: DIVERSITY PANEL AND MIXER
<http://bit.ly/3oYK9BK>
Virtual event via Zoom and Handshake
Hosted by: Career Services
 5. **Thursday, February 18 | 5:30 p.m.**
BLACK WOMEN ROCK
<https://bit.ly/3gU30uP>
Hosted by: Center for Multicultural Initiatives
Sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Initiatives
- **LGBTQIA:** Website is now updated--check out events and details [HERE!](#) And email address is now live--lgbtqia_erg@oakland.edu
 1. Meeting this week was rescheduled to 2/18/21 at 3:00pm
 2. Event: “Asexualities in Higher Education: Structural, Intersectional, and Inter-Acronym Navigations” with Ph.D. candidate Matt Archer
 - a. Monday 2/15/21 from 12:00-1:00pm
 - b. Join Zoom Meeting
 - i. <https://oakland-edu.zoom.us/j/97503790358?pwd=bUM2d 01ucHJRdkMyQ0tNOS9ldWVFUT09>
 - ii. Meeting ID: 975 0379 0358



iii. Passcode: 796513

- e. AP Recognition (Dan Arnold)
 - GReAT Program
 - Submit names now through the [AP Shout Out form](#)
- 5. President's Report (Meaghan Cole)
 - a. Pose a [question](#) to our Provost (or more than one)
 - b. Award season- please nominate your peers up until March 15!
- 6. President-Elect's Report (Zach Zuchowicz)
 - a. Election Updates
 - [Nominations are now open!](#)
 - 1. Contact myself (zuchowicz@oakland.edu) or Marie VanBuskirk (taylor4@oakland.edu) if you have any questions
 - 2. Nominations close on March 12
 - [Meet the Candidates Event](#)
 - 1. March 25 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.
 - b. Diversity Challenge through DEIC
 - [Register here](#)
- 7. Past President's Report (Dan Arnold)
 - a. Recognition system updates
- 8. Treasurer's Report (Sarah Konrad)
 - a. No charges or requests
 - Current balance: \$5,781.19
 - Outstanding AP Awards balance: \$4,335.98
- 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, Feb 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. Dr. Britt Rios-Ellis chaired her first Senate meeting as the new Provost.
 - b. Next meeting February 18 at 3:00 p.m.
- 12. Senate Committee Reports (Michelle Southward and Jean Ann Miller)
 - a. No report.
- 13. Good & Welfare
 - a. [Career Services Diversity Mixer](#)
- 14. Next Meeting is **Thursday, March 11th at 9 a.m.**
- 15. Adjourn: 10:03 a.m.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND DEDICATION!