

BIT Affinity Meeting Notes

10/14/2022

10:00am-11:30am

Attendance:

Pavan Purswani, Jim Miller, Karyn Shulz, Stephanie Will, Klaire William, Debra Gould, Paul DeCock, Byron Jefferson, Jennie Tower, Vernell Shaheed-Levrone, DaVida Anderson, Scheherazade Forman, Derrick Little, Duane Herr, Kevin Pertee, Nicole Hoke-Wilson, Benita Rashaw

Conference Overview:

- Confirmed Tony DuLaney and Pavan Purswani as Co-Chairs
- Add Jim Miller and Debra Gould to Conference Planning Committee
- Theme-
 - Campuses either adjusting to hybrid or going back to fully/mostly in-person
 - Trauma- concern about backing up to Title IX
 - “OrBIT”
 - Looking at innately traumatic processes that our students go through with BIT/CARES and Conduct
 - “Returning to OrBIT” or “Staying in OrBIT”
 - Being on trajectory and/or being able to change if needed
 - Look at self-care focus (debriefing from cases)
 - Focus on self, students, institution, etc. different trajectories
 - Pavan and Tony to call Committee Meeting on 10/28 to solidify theme and move forward

Committees:

- Remove Dawn Harner (no longer at Cecil)
- Karyn confirmed for Professional Development Committee
- Paul DeCock and Benita Rashaw added to Awards Committee

Case Review:

- Jim Miller

Discussion/Announcements/New Business:

- Free speech and increased desire for inclusivity on campus leading to any problems? Any discussions on campus about how to address conflict?
- Students under 18 years old and involved with legal system- parents not nearby
- Affordable Connectivity Program from the FCC
- Returning from hospitalization procedures and ability to offer students support
- New MD non-discrimination law passed
- Closing the loop- how are institutions following up with reporting parties after BIT case
- Job opening for embedded counselor at the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins