

May 13th, 2022: May MD BIT Affinity Meeting

12:00pm - Via Zoom

Attendees: Alice Boatman, Stephanie Will, Anthony Davis-Crowder, Klaire Williams, DaVida Anderson, Benita Rashaw, Marcella Karp, Anthony Skevakis, Susan Landry, Karyn Shulz

Institutions represented: Community College of Baltimore County, Montgomery College, University of Baltimore, Carroll Community College, Hagerstown Community College, Frederick Community College, Harford Community College, Towson University

Meeting Notes:

12:00pm - Welcome and Introductions

12:05: Conference Evaluations

- Pre-Conference Session Evaluation
- Alice presented on the feedback we received
- Not much open feedback, no constructive feedback, overall good scores

Conference

- Good Retention rate throughout the day
- Majority of respondents strongly agree that information was pertinent, helpful,
- Lower feedback on applicability

Panel Discussion

- Overall good feedback
- Constructive feedback included encouragement to engage the audience more through polls/audience questions

Intersection of Title IX and BIT

- Overall good feedback
- No constructive feedback given

Culturally Competent Threat assessment

- More mixed reviews than other sessions
- Feedback was polarized, most seemed to be happy with the session
 - Discussion on this topic being more sensitive so polarizing reviews were not surprising
- Discussion on more professional development on this topic

Conversation on feedback

- Give opportunity to facilitate conversation on how to apply the sessions to campus/applicability forum included within sessions/directly after
- Overall, did not give a space for general comments, maybe add an overall section to the future survey

- Look at how to engage audience more to include them in the presentation (polls) (so much info all day, break it up by discussions)
- People are “Zoomed out” – an in-person conference will hopefully help get more engagement
- Prizes/raffles- good feedback
- Felt the conference ran smoothly, overall well done!

12:20 Elections

- Klaire- nominated and accepted Co-Chair
- No other nominations or suggestions at this point
 - Discussion of By-laws in regards to what the protocol is in this situation
- Move forward with Klaire as co-chair, resend nominations out with small descriptions
- Alice will draft an email to send to the MD BIT Affinity group to encourage nominations for remaining open positions

12:27- In person meetings

- Feedback: Zoom is more accessible, participation is stronger on zoom because of busy schedules
- Some COVID concerns although no one opposed to the occasional in person meeting
- Suggestion to have some in person professional development opportunities but keep the main meetings virtual

12:29- Frequency of meetings

- Potential to supplement less meetings with more professional development opportunities throughout the year
- Consider every other month meetings

12:35- Decisions on meeting type and frequency

- we will remain virtual for meetings
- Look into promoting more in person professional developments

12:37- Comments/Concerns

- Promote Professional Development that is happening June 3rd
 - Klaire will send out weekly reminders

12:40pm-Adjournment