

Diversity Advocates Meeting Agenda

September 14, 2016, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Gillham Park Room – Volker

Clarification of the Charge:

The Diversity Advocates Program is a diversity and inclusion learning community that helps to equip faculty, staff, and students with diversity-related skills and strategies they can use on the job and on our campuses. By participating in training and hearing from colleagues, Diversity Advocates become “change agents”. As our "eyes and ears", Diversity Advocates also help us identify needs and gaps, and take back to their units important skills and resources in diversity and inclusion.

Updates re: UMKC & UM System from the Division of Diversity and Inclusion:

Diversity Advocates program updates & feedback

How can we make this the best learning community for you all?

UM System Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Audit

UMKC Climate Survey, October 4 – November 4

Green Dot – Brief Overview and contact information for more

Chancellor’s Diversity Council re-launch

DDI team changes

Updates from Diversity Advocates:

Successes, e.g. sharing experiences with skill modeling, resources, or new initiative

Challenges, e.g. identified needs and gaps

Policy Recommendations for Chancellor’s Diversity Council

Adjourn

Next meetings:

1st Tuesdays every quarter

November 1, 2016 (Adjusted from what would normally be a meeting in December)

February 7, 2017

May 2, 2017

August 1, 2017

November 7, 2017