



Black Student Success Centre (PACAR)

November 20, 2023 | 3:30 – 4:30pm | MS Teams

Minutes

Attendees: G. Gallimore, L. Reddick, R. Upshaw (Co-Chair), M. Fogarty (Co-Chair), M. McKinnon, S. Kemp, A. Amankwah-Poku, T. Powell

Regrets: O. Nzindukiyimana, T. Reddick

1. The Co-chairs called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 3:35 PM.
2. R. Upshaw reviewed the McCall McBain proposal and Terms of Reference for BSSC working group
 - G. Gallimore asked about compensation for PACAR members. Compensation for members is currently under review/being prorated for community and student participants
3. M. Fogarty reviewed the draft Manager position and provided overview of hiring process
 - M. Desmond expressed need to structure position to entice local applicants
 - G. Gallimore expressed need to have representation from Black and African Nova Scotians on hiring panel
4. M. Mackinnon reviewed draft Mental Health position
 - There was consensus amongst the group that position be structured so that the candidate will be registered or eligible to be registered as a regulated health professional in NS to broaden the pool of eligible candidates
 - Suggested that we reach out to other universities with social work programs
5. L. Reddick suggested in person/hybrid meetings
6. Meeting adjourned 4:35 PM.