



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

President's Action Committee on Anti-Racism (PACAR)

Working Group: FYE, Transition Experience Meeting

May 16, 2024

3:00-4:00 pm

Teams

Attendees: J. Ettlin, D. Kumar, A. MacDonald, K. Fuller, C. MacKenzie, S. Skinner, E. Yeo,
J. Sylvester (Recording)

Regrets: A. Amankwah-Poku, A. Al Numan, T. Francis, F. Lundrigan, G. Jarry-Bolduc, K. Hanscomb, S. Read,
K. Stevens, A. Sylliboy, L. Urrieta, G. MacMillan, M. Fogarty, M. Dunn, K. Prosper, J. McMillan, R.
Upshaw

- 1) E. Yeo opened the meeting with a welcome and a land acknowledgement at 3:03 pm.
- 2) The agenda was approved as circulate without a formal motion.
- 3) The minutes for the meeting of April 22, 2024, were approved as presented. Moved by K. Fuller.
Seconded by A. MacDonald.
- 4) Embedding EDI-A within Residences- Living Learning Spaces Discussions of Concept Paper was discussed.

Ongoing Cultural Art and Imagery conversations are taking place with the StFX Art Department and community experts on what this concept could look like and how to best move forward to the next stage.

In the Fall of 2024, we will see gender diverse spaces available in Cameron Hall.

All students were engaged with a campus wellness surveyed with twenty questions with over a 30% participation rate. High level survey results will move to more specific criteria. be evaluated at a more and shared for further discussion.

Creating a residence experience that strives to provide a more welcoming and inclusive experience to our students. Conversations continue with the StFX Art Department on the integration of culture art from a diverse background.



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Engage our students to help them understand the role they play in creating a welcoming environment.

K. Fuller to research what we need to do to create spaces of belonging. What would further advance an inclusive environment and attract students to this type of living experience and how best to apply and incorporated into our communities of belonging.

- 5) The PACAR Community Consultation is scheduled for May 30th, 1-3:30 pm via Teams, with a full Action Plan update in the Fall of 2024. Links to the documents, along with questions for discussion, will be shared one week prior. These two events will provide will be an opportunity to further build a community of people doing the equity work, with what has been done, and where are we going from here.
- 6) Next meeting is scheduled for June 17th, 2024, 3:00-4:00 pm.
- 7) The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 pm.