



CIU COMMITTEE MEETING

Jan. 5, 2018]
 3:00-4:15pm
 Fleming 4006

Attendees:	Christianne Myers, Carmo Pereira da Costa, Daniel Greene (student government), Hitomi Tonomura, Rajiv Bapuraj, Meghan Sitar, Joy Beatty (SACUA), Fei Gao, Sarah Ahbel-Rappe, Tershia Pinder-Grover
Absent:	

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic	Action Result
<p>As recommended by SACUA, the Committee for an Inclusive University (CIU) reviewed the Safety/Speech statement, and after a good discussion, unanimously endorsed it. We agreed with SACUA to remove "academic freedom" from the title. (This has since been completed as well as adding a footnote that points to the Senate's academic freedom resolution; the new version is here: http://bit.ly/UMfacSSS).</p> <p>Discussion points included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to strike the right balance in using language that demonstrates awareness and support, without disenfranchising more moderate community members. Understanding that perceptions and experiences with specific language and actions color the overall impact. Ex: when did "free speech" become synonymous with "hate speech?" Addressing students' perceptions of lack of empathy or action on the part of the administration and Faculty. Understanding that students' most immediate point of contact is the Faculty, and not Deans or other upper administrators. <p>CIU also agrees that putting it forward for approval by the Senate Assembly is worthwhile. The committee endorsed adding the committee name as a signatory. Committee members may add their names as individuals.</p> <p>We also noted during the discussion that the statement is really just a first step, and that both CIU and ODEI's faculty advisory committee would like to do more to build on it. We are planning a joint meeting to that end.</p>	



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OTHER INFORMATION

**Items for SACUA
and or Senate
Assembly:**

**Actions for next
meeting:**

**Next meeting
date/time:**

Future guests:

Next meeting: scheduled for <Day> <Date> <Month><Year> to be held from <Start time> – <End time>
in <Room>