



Committee for Fairness, Equity, and Inclusion (CFEI) Minutes for 2/6/2026 Meeting

Meeting information:

Circulated: 4/8/26
Approved: 4/15/26

Members present: Grace Kotre, Maura Seale, Cleo Sawhney, Amir Eldan, Yongqing Li, Nilton Renno, Stefanus Jasin, Joyce Lai, Bénédicte Veillet

Members absent: Michael Atzmon, Brandon Bond, Stephanie Gelderloos, Shanna Kattari (Chair), NaSiya Taylor, Demi Jardine

Faculty Senate Office staff present: Eric Vandenberghe

Minutes:

Call to Order, Approval of Agenda and Minutes, Announcements

The Faculty Governance Coordinator served as the facilitator for this meeting. The agenda was approved. The minutes for the January meeting are approved.

Updates on CFEI event on community advocacy/action in Ann Arbor on March 13

Summary: A member provides an update on the committee event on community advocacy/action. It will take place in a room in the School of Social Work on March 13. There will be two panelists from each UM campus. Further details are shared. A call is made for volunteers to work through the entire event. Members volunteer their time.

The committee talks through some of the logistics of the event. There will be prewritten questions, as well as some from the Zoom audience. When individuals RSVP, there will be an opportunity for questions. The Faculty Senate Office will work on the RSVP. The moderator is discussed. That will be determined later.

Work on this will continue outside of the meeting.

Action: Discussion

Update on tri-campus facilities survey

Summary: A member introduces the draft survey document. A call is made for members to add questions. The committee discusses why this is important and can benefit the whole campus.

Members discuss issues with parking on all three campuses. It is emphasized that maintaining proper facilities is critical to providing the community with the respect it deserves.



The Faculty Governance Coordinator will look into similar surveys to try and find questions.

Action: Discussion

New Business

Summary: A member indicates that Rackham Student Government will meet with individuals responsible for the high-performance data center. The member offers to ask any questions the committee may have. Members offer feedback on this topic.

Action: Discussion

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

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