



**NDASFAA DMCI Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

AGENDA

1. Responsibilities/Timeline
2. DMCI members
3. 2018 Philanthropy Project
4. Scholarship Resources
5. 2019 Conference
6. Articles/Noteworthy DMCI news
7. New Projects for 2018-19

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Brenda Zastoupil
Dakota Kidder

New members: Brigit Sprenger, Connie King-Gottschall, Melonie Bald Eagle, Lindsey OneBear, Tina Ploium, Susan Cordahl, Kathy Lowe

Agenda Discussion:

1. Brenda covered the timeline and responsibilities of the DMCI committee. (Attached)
2. Brenda will update the membership of the DMCI committee on the website. Ahmed Shiil is no longer on the committee and needs to be removed. Seven members joined the committee (Brigit Sprenger, Connie King-Gottschall, Melonie Bald Eagle, Lindsey OneBear, Tina Ploium, Susan Cordahl, Kathy Lowe) and they will be added.
3. Imagine Thriving is the Philanthropy Project for the 2018 NDASFAA Conference. For every \$11 collected, one taxi ride to an appointment is sponsored. The DMCI committee also secured a speaker from Imagine Thriving to present on Friday morning. The goal for 2018 is to sponsor at least 1 ride for every conference registrant (72).
4. Ahmed reviewed the scholarship resources on the NDASFAA website and non-active links were removed. Brenda asked that the committee pay special attention to securing additional resources over the next year to keep the resources relevant. The committee has free-reign to post scholarship resources, however, due diligence must be done so as to not post a questionable scholarship source. Becky Gunn of the EI committee is the contact to post new resources. becky@learntoweld.com.
5. Brenda indicated that DMCI will need to begin working with the 2019 conference committee to assist with a philanthropy project and speaker/presentation. The DMCI committee discussed possible options. A theme of interest was student "wellness." This could be as broad or narrow as we like. The concept of the "wellness wheel" or "earth lodge model" were discussed. Additionally, WSC may have a speaker available on the topic. The 2019 conference will be held in Devils Lake. Katie Nettell of LRSC is the contact.
6. Brenda indicated that sending timely articles/note-worthy news regarding diversity or multi-cultural news to the membership is part of the responsibilities of the DMCI committee. Brenda encouraged the members to send articles through the listserv if something comes along. NDASFAA-L@LISTSERV.NODAK.EDU.
7. The committee discussed a new project for the DMCI committee to collect and be a repository for not only financial resources, but non-financial resources for students. Brigit Sprenger will send out an email to the financial aid directors asking about "resources" on campuses. Brenda indicated that this type of addition should then be proposed to the NDASFAA EC prior to posting on the web.

DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURAL INITIATIVES COMMITTEE
(DMCI)

Diversity and Multicultural Initiatives Committee (DMCI) Responsibilities:

1. Present to the membership current events, issues and topics that impact diverse and multicultural students.
2. Be a resource on topics concerning design and implementation of new programs that affect the culturally diverse student.
3. Provide topics and/or speakers for consideration at the annual conference or other NDASFAA trainings that focus on cultural diversity and/or multicultural issues.
4. Provide project ideas or assist the conference committee with the annual spring conference philanthropy project.
5. Maintain and keep current the scholarship resources page on the NDASFAA website.

Diversity and Multi-Cultural Initiatives Timeline

Date	Action
January/February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule a meeting of the DMCI Committee to discuss the upcoming spring NDASFAA Conference, including the Philanthropy Project and potential speakers/presentations for the conference. • Work with the Conference Committee Chair regarding the Philanthropy Project for the conference. Present ideas and provide support in promoting the project and assisting at the conference • Work with the Conference Committee Chair regarding speaker topics for the conference. Reach out to potential presenters or develop presentations with a focus on diversity and multi-cultural issues.
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for the committee meeting at the upcoming NDASFAA Conference. Advise the members that the committee will meet at the conference to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review the year's committee activities ○ Wrap-up committee projects ○ Establish future goals. • Review and provide feedback to the EC regarding the DMCI procedures and recommend any updates as needed. • Prepare a report for the NDASFAA EC meeting and NDASFAA business meeting at the NDASFAA Conference, including any recommendations. • Review the DMCI timeline on the NDASFAA website and update if needed.
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with the DMCI committee at the conference for a year-end wrap-up and review, establishing goals and business meeting report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review the responsibilities of the committee as detailed in the NDASFAA Policy and Procedure; ○ Review the DMCI timeline; ○ Review projects that are outstanding; ○ Select a new chair/co-chair if needed; ○ Solicit additional members (be sure DMCI committee membership is current on the NDASFAA website).
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule a meeting with the DMCI Committee in late summer to discuss the committee's responsibilities, goals and progress on any projects. Start brainstorming on conference speaker/presentation topics and philanthropy project ideas.
January - December (ongoing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Begin communicating with Conf. Chair regarding Phil. project and speaker ideas.</i> • Provide articles or other items of interest related to diversity to the NDASFAA membership via the NDASFAA Listserv. • Post all minutes from DMCI committee meetings to the NDASFAA website.

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