



**NDASFAA DEI Committee Meeting Minutes  
3/23/2023**

**PARTICIPANTS:** Brenda Zastoupil, Scott Skaro, Kathy Lowe, Kirsten Pratt, Rebecca Larsen, Kristie Myers

**DISCUSSION:**

- The committee welcomed two new members, Rebecca Larsen from BND, and Kristie Myers from NDSU.
- The philanthropy project, Heaven's Helpers Soup Café, is open and accepting donations. Kathy will bring the donations box for additional cash donations at the conference. Brenda asked for assistance in staffing the table throughout the conference.
  - Kristie noted that this is the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the philanthropy project. It was started in 2003 by Donna Johnson (US Bank) and herself. The project's goal was originally to fund a Native American project, however, has morphed into various non-profit organizations benefitting.
  - Brenda will work on collecting the projects over the 20 years and display them on the table.
  - Kristie suggested that stickers be purchased to designate those who donate. She will purchase those.
- The conference committee took the suggestion of having a student panel. Four students who are involved in student government will be on the panel - one each from UTTC, BSC, UMary and the president of the ND Student Association.
- Brenda asked that committee members consider stepping into the Chair/Co-Chair positions as she will be stepping down after the conference.
- Meeting adjourned.