

**Danville Area Community College**  
**Access, Equity, and Diversity Advisory Committee**  
**May 15, 2018**  
**12:00 p.m., Laura Lee**

The Access, Equity, and Diversity Advisory Committee met in the Laura Lee on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

Those present were: Dr. Stephen Nacco, Kerri Thurman, Linda Bolton, Cicely Dowell, Amanda Campbell, Bob Mattson, Carla Boyd, Gladys Davis, Sandra Finch, Rev. Thomas Miller, and Gina Davis.

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Ms. Carla Boyd welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

**COLLEGE UPDATE**

Dr. Nacco highlighted the April 2018 *DACC Flash*, and the Great Manufacturing & Logistics Careers in the Danville Area pamphlet. He shared information regarding an educational partnership with Franklin.

**STRATEGY DISCUSSION**

The group discussed multiple options of ways to assist students in high school and on campus in understanding the importance of a college education. Additional avenues to increase marketing to students was discussed.

**ROUNDTABLE**

- Ms. Carla Boyd plans to implement a mentor program focusing on African American males. She requested suggestions of potential mentors who might consider volunteering to mentor students.

**FUTURE MEETING DATE**

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. in Vermilion Hall 302. Future meeting dates include Tuesday, September 18, 2018; Tuesday November 13, 2018. Meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Minutes as recorded by Gina Davis