

**Danville Area Community College**  
**Access, Equity, and Diversity Advisory Committee**  
**July 17, 2018**  
**12:00 p.m., Vermilion Hall 306**

The Access, Equity, and Diversity Advisory Committee met in the Vermilion Hall 306 on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

Those present were: Dr. Stephen Nacco, Kerri Thurman, Linda Bolton, Brenda Brown, Jill Cranmore, Martha Espino, Dave Kietzmann, Dawn Nasser, Bob Mattson, Carla Boyd, Sandra Finch, and Gina Davis.

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Ms. Carla Boyd welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. She also introduced Brenda Brown, Alderman and Vice Mayor as a new member of the committee

**COLLEGE REPORT**

Dr. Nacco shared the June 2018 *DACC Flash* with the group and highlighted activities on campus that have taken place.

**UPDATES**

Ms. Carla Boyd gave an update on the mentoring program focusing on African American males. Carla reached out to 11 male mentors that are interested in the program. She is looking at connecting students and mentors in the first week of September. Carla recently participated in a webinar titled “Men of Color and Their Unique Needs: Strategies for Support, Encouragement and Completion. She also shared that an 8-week course titled “Black Minds Matter” is being hosted by the U of I and will begin in October. Students, staff and the community will be invited to participate. Carla will share information regarding the course with committee members.

**ROUNDTABLE**

- Employees in Student Services recently participated in diversity training call “Implicit Biases” Carla plans to share information at an upcoming AED meeting
- On July 10, a meeting was held to share ideas for a mentorship programs with City Officials and getting ahead students.
- Dave informed the group that during the August In-Service the College will be participating in the Cost Of Poverty Experience (COPE)

**FUTURE MEETING DATE**

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. in Vermilion Hall 302. Future meeting date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Minutes as recorded by Gina Davis