UP/USS Joint/Faculty Senate Meeting

October 29, 2018

Michael Turenne – USS President

Camille Childers – UP President

Betty Smith-Campbell – Faculty President

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions
Christine Taylor - Director Institutional Equity & Compliance
Roy Moye III - United Way
Elizabeth King -WSU Foundation CEO/President

Elizabeth King – Foundation:

Question on where does faculty support funding go? Faculty Fellowships, for personal use for conferences/Dean use to send Faculty to Conferences.

Question about follow up on divesting from unethical investments – supplied a report to the faculty member showing what the investments were.

John Jones – Accessibility Training:

Agreement signed March 14, 2016 with the National Federation of the Blind. Complaint addressing timely accommodation of on campus, face-to-face courses.

Train instructors in the requirements of the ADA, the agreement itself, and accessibility.

What is Accessibility? - Actions taken by the university, professors, and staff to benefit all learners, regardless of disability, before content is deployed.

Ideally done from the start and not remediated.

Guided by existing laws and regulations such as the ADA, Sections 504 and 508 of the rehabilitation ACT.

Guided by standards of the industry for digital content such as the Web Content Accessibilit Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 AA level guidelines.

Training for Faculty - required

Training for Staff – not required

Both faculty and staff training is available at myTraining in an online format – takes about 1 hour to go through.

Question - If one finds an environment where there is not accessible solutions who would they contact? Options include completing a general form on website, contact Grady Landrum in Office of Disability Services, or Molly Gordon in GC office.

Dr. Mark Green Prevention Services Advisory Board:

Prevention Services covers mental health and stigma reduction, substance abuse prevention, sexual assault and domestic violence prevention, and suicide prevention.

Training options available include:

Mental Health First Aid - November 9 & 16, 9 am - 1 pm (split training 4 hours each day)

Kognito At-Risk – Online avatar training available in myTraining on myWSU pm 0TJ0nplu- i onht AirdP 11