

SPH – COMMITTEE FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION 2023-2024

Members:

Co-chairs: Himani Sharma; Sasha Fleary
Student members: Nimra Rahman; Antionette Wearing
Faculty members: Levi Waldron; Marie Sillice; Victoria Ngo; Rachael Piltch-Loeb
Staff members: Daneen Anderson-Mercer; Paulo Lellis; Toya Cox; Tina Lin

MINUTES

OCTOBER 10, 2023

Nimra Rahman and Victoria Ngo were excused.

Current world event:

Himani began the meeting with providing space for members to come together and share thoughts on the horrific event occurring in the Middle East.

Campus Climate Survey Update:

Sasha provided an update on the Campus Climate Survey. The reasons for temporarily closing the survey were discussed.

Rachael noted that it would be helpful if the CEI members could review the full survey prior to its distribution.

Levi extended his support and help with the survey.

CEPH update:

Himani reported that Robyn had acknowledged the request from the CEI that it be acknowledged as the authors of the goals (as listed on the CEI webpage) in the CEPH self-study report. Robyn has confirmed that she will share the document with the CEI so that CEI can review Section G: Diversity and Cultural Competence.

Grand Rounds:

Nimra has reached out to a contact at Mt. Sinai for a speaker for the CEI-hosted Grand Rounds session. She will follow up shortly.

Membership:

Marie Sillice announced that she is leaving SPH. The co-chairs thanked her for her service to the CEI. The Governing Council will vote on a non-tenure-track faculty to fill the vacancy at its meeting on October 18th.