

# School of Education Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (SOE-DEI) Committee



**Date:** 10/7/2019

**Location:** Roemer Hall Conference Room (103)

## In Attendance

Gwendolyn Grooms, Kelly Hantak, Jill Hutcheson, Denise King, Tammy Moore, Michael Rankins, Anthony Scheffler, Vanessa Vandergraaf

## Approval of Minutes

N/A

## Action Items

N/A

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## Official Committee Title

School of Education – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (SOE-DEI) Committee

## Committee Mission Statement

The mission of the School of Education - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (SOE-DEI) Committee at Lindenwood University is to cultivate a state of equitable engagement and promote a culture of unity while helping to ensure the recruitment and retention of diverse faculty, staff, and students within the SOE.

## Summary

On 5/13/2019, the committee met to brainstorm ideas about how to move forward with diversity efforts within the SOE. The Chair and Co-Chair were unanimously voted and we began the process of developing a mission statement. The committee plans to focus on student retention, engagement of faculty, staff, students, alum, and stakeholders, participate in diversity conferences, and seek grant opportunities.