

President's Action Committee on Anti-Racism (PACAR)
Religious Inclusion Working Group Agenda
January 11st from 9-10AM.
Teams

Attendance: Jamie Levin, Donna Trembinski, Sarah Parks, Elizabeth Yeo

1. Welcome - Elizabeth welcomed the committee back from the holiday, noting that this meeting was set in December and going forward, will endeavor to send reminders the week of to better engage student members
2. Agenda was approved without formal motion
3. Review and approval of the minutes of the meeting for Dec 1 were deferred until the next meeting
4. Business arising:
 - Sarah and Jamie will craft final edits to the PACAR Working Group Religious Inclusion Terms of Reference
5. Accommodating students during religious holidays (document originally circulated Nov. 21) – (recirculated Jan 11) – committee members present agreed to update the draft via email and circulate to next meeting to gain student input
6. Inclusive Holiday Guide (document circulated Nov. 26). Elizabeth noted that a menorah had been purchased and Kwaanza décor for display over the holidays and thanked Sarah and Donna for their efforts to display. Also their suggestions for inclusive holiday traditions. We will defer the adoption of the guide until we have student input.
7. Inclusive calendar (document attached for reference) (discussion and input, next steps) – broad discussion with additional dates recommended for inclusion. Action: Elizabeth
8. Next meeting and agenda
 - Agenda planning for this year. Items suggested to date:
 - Inclusive Communication Calendar
 - Accommodating students during religious holidays (attachment)
 - Recommendations concerning formal term dates that would be more inclusive.
 - Inclusive Ceremonies
 - Communication about inclusive community and fostering a culture of respect for religious tradition.
9. Adjournment