

AADAC meeting
March 12, 2025
University, MPR

Staff present: Dr. James Jenkins, Kenny Loo

Call Meeting to Order: Chair calls the meeting to order at 5:36 PM

Chair review the meeting norms

Mindful Moment is presented

Roll call for attendance:

- Cypress
- Lang Ranch
- Aspen
- Redwood
- Wildwood
- AADAC Vice Chair
- AADAC Chair

Approval of the agenda: Nicole motion to approve agenda. Garrett second the motion. Agenda is approved.

Public comments: No public comments today

Reading and approval of the 2/12/25 minutes: Robyn motions to approve. Nicole seconds. Minutes are approved.

Information/Discussion:

- Presentation: "No Place For Hate" by James Jenkins, Assistant Director of DEIB. No Place For Hate is a student-led and school wide initiative to foster a climate of inclusion and belonging.
- Volunteers For Nominating Committee: Nicole Updegraff
- Discussion: Sustaining and increasing AADAC engagement.
 - Discussed streamlining AADAC communication to ensure information is clear and continuous throughout the year. Emphasized the importance of BSU advisors and school staff in sharing AADAC opportunities with families. Suggested outreach strategies, including maintaining updated website content, linking information in the Parent Portal, and having an AADAC presence at school events. Encouraged direct engagement with parents at elementary

schools and leveraging Black/African American-focused events to strengthen connections.

Sub-Committees:

- Discussed organizing a BSU mixer at an Escape Room, funding strategies like restaurant nights and fundraisers (e.g., Double Good Popcorn), and promoting BSU events to AADAC members. Emphasized the value of inclusive community events, both free and paid, and the role of families in independent organizing.

Reports:

- A. Standing Committees and District Committees - None
- B. Other District Advisory Council/Committee Reports - None
- C. Community Reports - None

Member Comments:

- A. AADAC Chairperson -
 - a. Thank you for the input and discussion. Thank you to the 2 BSU students who joined the meeting.
- B. AADAC Members -
 - a. Question & discussion about the Black History Month. Chair states that this may be a good topic for the future.
- C. Assistant Director of DEIB

Meeting adjourned