

Academic Diversity & Inclusion Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2021 (online)

Kelly Erby, chair of the Academic Diversity and Inclusion Committee, conducted a meeting via email beginning November 16, 2021.

New business included considering the adoption of the following statement:

Washburn's Academic Diversity and Inclusion Committee (ADIC) extends its full support to Daija Coleman's change project and calls upon Washburn University to ensure the Department of Education is made accessible and inclusive to all. Washburn cannot uphold its core value of inclusion until all students, faculty, staff, and visitors to our campus have safe, accessible, and inclusive learning, living, and working environments. Further, it is impossible to advance Washburn's historic legacy and current mission to extend pathways for all students to achieve their educational goals without providing access, inclusion, and support on our campus. The members of the ADIC commend Daija for living Washburn's motto of non nobis solum and working to enhance inclusivity at Washburn.

Erby asked ADIC members to vote on whether the ADIC should adopt the statement. Members voted using a form created in Microsoft Forms.

The statement carried with a quorum of members voting. The meeting concluded at 5 PM on November 17, 2021.