MEETING AGENDA

Pathways to Equity Conference Workgroup

April 30, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

Zoom Info:
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Welcome

• Meeting goals
  o An in-person large event in fall 2020 is unlikely (and budgets may prohibit event reg/travel). This workgroup needs to consider what to do with the Pathways to Equity Conference and make a recommendation to leadership.

Conference Timing and Delivery

• Postponement versus switching to virtual conference
  o Or perhaps a hybrid? Online in fall, in-person in spring 2021
  o Exploring the benefits and challenges of online events

Could we pull it off?: Vehicle for Online Event

• Hopin: online event platform – demo and discussion
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpErMgMMyNN4
• Coming changes to the Vision Resource Center
• Additional options?

What would it look like?: Structure of an Online Event

• Options:
  o 1 to 2 day single event (several hours each day)
  o A week-long event (a few hours each day)
  o Weeks-long series
• General and break-out sessions?

Online Event Benefits

• Possible greater attendance – more faculty, staff and students may be able to attend – some who couldn’t otherwise
• Ability to create/feature more timely/relevant content (just in time)
• Better able to utilize the VRC for pre- and post-event communication – reaching folks who couldn’t make the live presentations

Online Event Challenges

• Lots of online PD & events now – how to distinguish the event/stand out?
• Keeping attendees attention – may need to revise session lengths/timing
• Ensuring engagement and tangible take-aways
• Are presenters ready and willing to do virtual sessions?
How would the intent shift?: Content of Online Event

- Dependent on structure of event (single vs. series) and whether an in-person event will occur in spring
- Ability to provide more just-in-time PD? What are the relevant topics now?
  - Equity in distance education
- How to ensure we engage college faculty, staff and students in their preferred ways and address what is needed?
- Call for Proposals extension
  - Possible changes to the Call for Proposals webpage/questions?

Discussion/Recommendation

Looking Ahead

- Next steps/action items
- Next meeting: Thursday, May 28 at 9:00am via Zoom