JEDI Committee
Via WebEx
February 6, 2023

1. **Attendance**
   a. Present: Rebecca Bacher, Mona Lucas, Chuarong (Cindy) Zhang, Micah Heumann, Diandra Prescod, Inge Marie Eigsti, Greg Reilly, Sarah Willen
   b. Absent: Caitlin Elsaesser, Kristen Govoni, Jennifer Pascal, Margaret Rubega, Cinnamon Adams, Taaseen Khan, Makenzie Robinson, Stephany Santos, Audrey Silva, Frank Tuitt
2. **Review of December 2023 Meeting Minutes**
   a. There were two presentations given at the December 2023 Meeting.
      i. The first presentation was about the role of cultural centers at UConn.
      ii. The second presentation was about reaffirming UConn's commitment to diversity in admissions.
   b. December 2023 Meeting Minutes approved.
3. **Update on Anti-Black Racism Course**
   a. Wrote a proposal in the Fall 2022 semester, and presented the proposal to the Senate Executive Committee on January 20, 2023.
   b. The proposal will be an amendment to the Senate Bylaws under section 2 rules and regulations.
   c. The Senate Executive Committee gave feedback based on different categories:
      i. How does the course fit in the general education structure?
         1. Currently, the course will not fit into the new general education structure.
         2. This will result in credit requirements/structure.
      ii. Forecast Analysis
         1. A 1 credit course that will be at the 1 credit cost.
         2. Originally the course was going to be no charge, but it could cause issues with student financial aid if students took a required no-credit course for no cost.
      iii. How is the course going to be graded?
      iv. How is the course going to be audited?
      v. Course oversight/management
         1. The course will be taught by instructors from different municipal disciplines.
   d. There will be a possibility of waving the course, however there will be no other course that will fulfill this requirement.
   e. The grading scheme will be based on how the instructor wants to grade the class.
4. **Graduate Student Experience in Research Survey**
   a. Kent Holsinger will be joining in the March 2023 meeting to discuss this survey. The discussion will be focused around campus climate.
      i. Holsinger will be open to feedback about the survey.

b. Feedback/Suggestions about survey:
    i. GS 1210, Page 35 (disabilities question) does not offer the option "to not disclose".
    ii. In the section about intimidating and hostile work environments, could it add a statement item about where to report this?
    iii. Add a question about demographics
    iv. On page 16 about how students are receiving instruction, would it be useful to be more specific about how students are receiving online learning (synchronous vs. asynchronous)
    v. There is a disconnect between the topics of COVID-19 vs. non-COVID topics
c. Continue to look at this and post the questions in Teams.