

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Student Health & Human Services  
Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity

Commission on Human Relations  
Record of Discussions  
April 11, 2019

**PRESENT**

Abelsson, Mark	selected
Crouch, Perry	Vladovic (7)
Davis, Norlon	UTLA
De La Rosa, Gary	selected, Chair
Escobar, Janise	staff
Jacobs, Lloyd Bud	Superintendent
Rivlin, Shelley	Schmerelson (3)

**ABSENT**

Boyd, Tish	LA County HRC
Kakassy, Allan	McKenna (1)
Menjivar, Michael	Gonez (6)
Nevels, Megan	ADL
Torres-Covarrubias, Krystal	Garcia (2)
Watts, Joyce Germain	selected
Weldon, Floyd	AALA

**VACANT**

SEIU, UTLA, Melvoin (4), Board District 5.

**Call to Order**

Quorum was achieved.

**Potential for a retreat:**

May 18, 2019; June 1, June 10, or June 15, 2019 were mentioned as possible dates for the retreat. The retreat will revisit the mission statement and by laws as well as discuss ways to strengthen and possible enlarge the Commission. Mark suggested using Survey Monkey or Doodle to set date for retreat. Possibility of having retreat on weekday at ADL during week after school lets out.

**Human Relations Awards**

Room 2-131 on the 2nd floor of Beaudry has been reserved for the May 14, 2019 ceremony. Eleven applications have been received to date. Bud reports that entries include a wide variety of themes, from kindness to global drought awareness. Scott Schmerelson’s office is donating \$200 for expenses.

**Human Relations staff update**

OHRDE will continue to exist at Beaudry with Judy Chiasson, Hiram Dabbah and Janise Escobar.

**Other conversations:**

Norlon requested orientation regarding history, role and purpose of commission. Members gave some background. Members also visited issue of orientation for new members. This would include a packet that would include bylaws, overview of commission, names and contact information of all committee members.

Norlon brought up issue of CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) intervention program may be eliminated as LAUSD goes toward a generalist model for SHHS (Student Health & Human Services). Members were concerned that CSEC population would be vulnerable without specialized intervention services.

Bud requested follow-up of Bob Whitman's Culturally Responsive Pedagogy.

Bud requested next Commission meeting to be held at ADL.

**Public Comment** - There were no public comments.

**Action Items carried over**

- Judy – talk to LA Trust about human relations trainings.
- Judy – contact Melvoin regarding vacancies
- Judy – to Invite Robert Whitman, from Division of Instruction to provide an update.
- Grant Subcommittee will meet - Michael, Joyce, Mark, Bud
- Executive Committee - contact PACE to request one parent of an active LAUSD. This is an application process.
- Executive Committee – Review by-laws and clarify types of membership.

**Handouts:**

- March minutes
- April agenda

**Adjournment**

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**2019:** May 9; June 13

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May 9, 2019  
A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call and introductions
- III. Approval of Minutes March meetings
- IV. Nomination of Officers
- V. Standing updates/reports
  - a. Joyce Germaine Watts – addressing the N word, guest Tyler Okeke
  - b. Human Relations Awards – May 14, 2019
    - i. Forrester financial
    - ii. California Credit Union
    - iii. LA Trust
  - c. Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity
  - d. Summer and 2019/20 meeting schedule
- VI. Public Comment ( 2-minutes )
- VII. Adjournment

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**2019:** June 13