



MEETING AGENDA

Pathways to Equity Conference Workgroup

April 30, 2020
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Zoom Info:

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/519554738>

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Meeting ID: 519 544 738

Welcome

- Meeting goals
 - **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
 - Or perhaps a hybrid? Online in fall, in-person in spring 2021
 - 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=EpErMqMyNN4>
- Coming changes to the Vision Resource Center
- Additional options?

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

- Options:
 - 1 to 2 day single event (several hours each day)
 - A week-long event (a few hours each day)
 - 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*
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