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2024-25 Academic Year

MINUTES SUMMARY (NOVEMBER)

Our meeting opened with an icebreaker and a review of October's minutes. We then discussed how we can position the CAC post-election, potentially around service work? Additionally, there is a lot of weight on CAC to organize cross-college activities, the idea was suggested for CAC to help facilitate Rapid Response across the college. Something to think about moving into the future, how that could look etc.

We moved on to the holiday get together planning - we're celebrating Liberty Leads in 2024, who lost a grant, and can use the help from an Amazon wish list. An ask for a planning subcommittee was discussed, but after discussing time commitment and logistics, most committee members said they'd be able to help day of only (Monday, December 16). Ed Center in-person days are typically Tuesdays and Thursdays, and GSE faculty and staff are typically not in on Mondays, so it might affect attendance. Regina raised a potential conflict with SFC athletics, but we are hoping to get the roof, and to receive additional funding from the President's Office to bring back a Casino Night theme. Mark discusses using the holiday party as a potential way of addressing or at least keeping in mind some of the larger issues and using it as a time to re-bridging gaps and re-establish our culture pre-pandemic. The retreat is cited as a very heartening experience that re-affirms our work and excites folks about cross-team interactions, and potentially using this as another way to do that. We are investing and rebuilding. We were then at time, so moved our discussion of "pair share" discussion until the next CAC meeting in January.