

**Boston College**  
**William F. Connell School of Nursing**  
**Diversity Advisory Board Minutes**

**Attending:**

**Administrators:** Dean Susan Gennaro, Chris Grillo

**Faculty:** Nadia Abuelezam, Stuart Bond, Andrew Dwyer, Holly Fontenot, William Fehder, Allyssa Harris, Ellen Mahoney, Luanne Nugent, Catherine Read, Father Richard Ross, Colleen Simonelli, Jackie Sly, Melissa Sutherland, Sheila Tucker, Laura White, Yaguang Zheng

**Staff:** Curtis Bruno, Marybeth Crowley, Julianna González-McLean, Amy Gribaudo, Mary-Kate Hart, Janet Heir, Catherine Hill, Brandon Huggon, Sean Sendall, Lizzy York Ryan, Matt Williams

Undergraduate Students:

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<p>3. Transition in Leadership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◁ Tam Nguyen shared that she will be stepping down as Chair of the Diversity Advisory Board.</li> <li>◁ Tam has asked that Nadia Abuelezam serve as Chair of the Diversity Advisory Board indefinitely. Nadia accepted the role.</li> <li>◁ Nadia introduced herself and shared her vision for the Diversity Advisory Board and ways to enhance inclusion in the School of Nursing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◁ Nadia Abuelezam will assume leadership of the Diversity Advisory Board at the start of the 2018-2019 academic year.</li> </ul>
<p>4. Review on-going work &amp; action items from last meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◁ be a conversation between faculty, staff, and students regarding the racial bias incidents that occurred two weeks before. The meeting was intended to be a space to process the events and discuss ways to move forward as a community.</li> <li>◁ Tam solicited feedback from the community regarding the state of racial tension in the BC and CSON community following the bias events last semester.</li> <li>◁ Students shared their perspective on the state of the campus climate since last semester. Many expressed that not much</li> </ul>	

5. Provide examples of what an organization < Tam provided an overview of the 2018

