

Joint Committee on Civil Discourse (JCCD)

September 18, 2024

3:30pm

Center for Transformative Justice Conference Room
Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 3:30pm

Present: J. Brundage, N. Heard, K. Mael, T. Miller, A. Nowak, K. Ostlund

Late: A. Chergosky

Absent: C. Colon-Rivera

- I. Introductions – Committee membership and roles
- II. Charge Letter from Dr. Beeby
 - a. Bylaw Changes
 - i. Current Bylaws
 1. Recommendation by Chancellor Beeby to revise bylaws to indicate that the Director of the Center for Transformative Justice will serve as the convenor for the committee
 2. Discussion of name change from Joint Committee on Free Speech Promotions to Joint Committee on Civil Discourse in bylaws
 - ii. Added to agenda for next meeting for voting
- III. Free speech week activities
 - a. Free speech week is October 21-October 26
 - b. JCCD's events are one of many events that week
 - c. Free Speech Week Activities
 - i. First Amendment Webinar for faculty and staff
 - ii. Critical Thinking
 - iii. Media Literacy
 - iv. Moderated Discussion
 - v. History of Voter Suppression
 - vi. Constitution Day – September/October/November
 - vii. Voter Registration Drives
 - viii. Election Day tabling in the Union
 - ix. TedX-Using Your Voice
 - x. Pre and Post Election Support
 - xi. Difficult Conversations Guide
 - xii. TBD with Student Association
 - xiii. Emergency Response Team
 - xiv. Safety – Collaboration with the city of La Crosse
- IV. Approval of event posters for JCCD events
- V. Richard Brown event
 - a. 1:00-1:45pm – light lunch/appetizers and interaction with student groups
 - b. 2:00-3:00pm – welcome and being in community with keynote

- c. 3:15-4:15pm – meet and greet party
- d. Groups to invite for student interaction – roughly 42-45 people
 - i. SJI RAs
 - ii. The Racquet Press
 - iii. Broadcasting Students
 - iv. Student Association President and Vice President
 - v. Lambda Pi Eta officers
 - vi. Civil Discourse Program Student Leaders
- e. Discussion of Action items

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by K. Ostlund