



RACIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY TASK FORCE MEETING

Thursday, January 28, 2021

2:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Members:

Cassandra Standberry - Director of Human Resources & Chief Diversity Officer

Eric Earnhardt - Professor of English

Jeff Brown - Director of Special Projects & Operations

Joanne Williams – Williams Media, LLC

Nate Jellerson - Manager of Projects & Telecommunications

Candi Pearson - Account Payable Manager

Ramona Taylor - Legal Counsel

Lucious Edwards - RBC Alum, VSU Librarian (Archivist) Ret. and Community Partner

Kevin Massengill - RBC Alum, Dinwiddie County Administrator and Community Partner

Thomas Addington - Co-Chair

Evanda Watts-Martinez - Co-Chair

Campus leaders supporting the RJ&E Team:

Del. Lashrecse Aird - Chief of Staff, Richard Bland College

Member of the Virginia House of Delegates, 63rd District

Dr. Maria Dezenburg - Provost, Richard Bland College

Ms. Lisa Pond - Executive Assistant to the President, Richard Bland College FOIA Officer

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Review of Fall Semester Progress
3. Upcoming Programming:
RBC Racial Justice & Equity Black History Programs – “A Nation on Edge: Uniting the States Campus Dialogues”
 - Thursday, February 4 at 3PM: “White Allies’ Roles in Uniting the States” – Dr. Vanessa Stout
 - Thursday, February 11 at 3PM: “The Black Community’s White Allies – Self-Preparation and Action-Steps Leading to Unification” – Dr. David Fenrick
 - Monday, February 15 at 3PM: “Black Minds and STEM-H – Using STEM-H to Build Community Trust & National Unification” – Dr. Joseph Edwards
 - Thursday, February 25 at 3PM: “‘Whither Now and Why’: African American Literature and American Futurity” – Dr. Thom C. Addington
4. Member Requests for Comprehensive Statements
5. Additional Questions and Discussion
6. Meeting Adjourned