## **CALS Equity and Diversity Committee**

February 21, 2019 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 250 Agricultural Hall

Erika Anna ('20) Nutritional Sciences

Brian Asen ('21) Biology

Bill Barker Associate Dean for Research, Ex-officio

Dominique Brossard ('21) Life Sciences Communications

Thomas Browne CALS Academic Affairs, Chair, Ex-officio

Meghan Connelly ('19) Graduate Student, Dairy Science

Julie Garvin ('20)

Natalia de Leon Gatti ('19)

Laura Hernandez ('19)

Carol Hillmer

Soil Science

Agronomy

Dairy Science

CALS HR, Ex-officio

Rebecca Larson ('20) Biological Systems Engineering

Bridget McFarland ('19) Graduate Student, Plant Breeding & Plant Genetics

Bret Payseur ('19) Genetics

Dee Robinson ('19) Graduate Student, Genetics

Doug Rouse ('19) Plant Pathology

Richard Straub CALS Office of Dean and Director, Ex-officio

Abbey Thompson ('19) Horticulture

Kelly Knapp Administrative Committee Support

## **Meeting Ground Rules**

- Listen without interruption.
- Encourage full participation. Use inclusive communication methods.
- Help others see the implications of actions that are being discussed. If you are more experienced and know about things speak up.
- Use Robert's Rules of Order to run the meetings.

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Additions to the agenda
- 2. Approval of minutes from November 15, 2018, December 20, 2018, and January 17, 2019.
- 3. Draft proposal to Dean Kate VandenBosch on recommendation to require departments to track TA and PA training (CoE-New Educator Orientation). Review updated draft and discuss capacity.
- 4. CALS Equity & Diversity Award
  - a. Selection process
  - b. Award ceremony May 1, 2019, 3pm
- 5. Updates from Subcommittees
  - a. Lunch & Learn Planning
    - i. March 11 Grad student presentation on conditions in Puerto Rico
  - b. Grad Student Training & Resources
  - c. Department Diversity Rep Planning
    - i. Feedback to departments on Goal 4 of the redesign proposal document
  - d. HR Strategies for Recruitment
- 6. Committee membership for 2019-2020

7.	Meeting attendance and schedule for March 2019 meeting (currently scheduled for March 21, which is spring break week)