



LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

President's Council for CARE

Tuesday, February 11, 2026
4 p.m. – 5 p.m. in Center for CARE

Members: Kim Davis, Alice Fermaintt, Joseph Alfe, Lex Epps, Kirsten Schramm, Todd Beer, Emily Dix, Daw-Nay Evans, Janella Turner, Sarah Huh, Omar Villanueva

Meeting Agenda:

1. Self-Care Check-in and Reminder of Community Agreements

2. Council Letter

- The Council will continue to finalize its letter of recommendations for equity leadership to President Mike, taking into account recent campus events.

3. Town Halls/Community Conversations

- President Mike is interested in reviving Town Halls on campus to continue having conversations with the campus community. Kim will reach out to council members to discuss the format and facilitation. There are two proposed dates reserved: March 18th and April 18th, both during the evening.

4. President's Council Goals

- The Council began a review of prior EDI reports, discussing progress and continued needs on campus. Areas discussed were Disability Services and Accessibility, Bias and Discrimination policies, and the divisions in which particular positions are housed. The Council discussed the creation of a liaison role for Disability Services/Accessibility, noting that there needs to be a new understanding of the scope of this work and what is a disability accommodation. The council discussed updates to the bias and discrimination policies.
- The Council agreed to select three goals to focus on. Goals piquing the interest of members were: Interfaith programming, the college's potential HSI status, and an updated crisis response process. The Council would collaborate with the associated departments to accomplish these goals.

5. Office for CARE updates

- **CARE Program Highlights** – Alice gave a quick overview of upcoming CARE programs.

— **CARE Team & CARE Ambassador Updates** – Janella Turner gave an update on the CARE Ambassador program.

6. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 – 4 – 5 pm

7. Adjournment