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**PRESIDENT’S TASK FORCE ON ANTI-RACISM, EQUITY & INCLUSION
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL LEGACY**

MINUTES

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 | 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 9, 2020 | 3:00 p.m.
Zoom Webinar

Members Participating: Cortez Brown, Miles Feacher, Stacey Hardin, Nastassia Janvier, Cassandra Jenkins, Maxine Jones, Malik Osborne, Kevin Rutois

I. Call to Order and Welcome

Maxine Jones, Subcommittee Chair

Chair Maxine Jones called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Jimmy Cole conducted the roll call and confirmed a quorum.

II. Approval of Minutes

September 9, 2020

Cassandra Jenkins moved to approved the September 9, 2020 meeting minutes. Cortez Brown seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Public Comment

A full recording of public comment is available at president.fsu.edu/taskforce.

The following individuals offered public comment:

Camilo Ramiro, Makenna Cambell-Hutts

IV. Overview of “History of Race Relations in Tallahassee”

Jennifer Koslow

A Joint Project Between FSU History Department & FSU Libraries

A full recording of Dr. Koslow’s presentation, including the question and answer session with subcommittee members, is available at president.fsu.edu/taskforce. Her PowerPoint presentation is included in the minutes.

V. University Archives Presentation

Sandra Varry

A full recording of Ms. Varry’s presentation, including the question and answer session with subcommittee members, is available at president.fsu.edu/taskforce. Her PowerPoint presentation is included in the minutes.



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VI. Subcommittee Chair's Remarks

Maxine Jones

Chair Jones reminded subcommittee facilitators and members that our meetings are open to the public, and we welcome input through public comment, letters, or email correspondence. If there is concern regarding the nature of our work, our objectives, issues we may have overlooked, or the direction of our conversations, we have an established protocol that lends itself to candidness and transparency.

VII. Subcommittee Member Open Forum

Cassandra Jenkins discussed the University Naming Policy a concern about diversity on the Naming Committee. She recommended that the Subcommittee read the Naming Policy and discuss any concerns.

Miles Feacher discussed the presentation from Dr. Koslow and the need for educational programs. He also discussed the presentation from Ms. Varry with suggestions for recommendations for the Eppes Building and B.K. Roberts Hall. He also suggested looking to other universities for examples of relevant educational programs. He asked that initial recommendations be issued by the end of the semester.

Cortez Brown agreed with Miles Feacher's comments. He also shared a concern that the recommendations are heard by the President and Board of Trustees.

VIII. Next Steps

Maxine Jones

Chair Jones shared that Dr. Andrew Frank will discuss Native American history education programs at Florida State.

Chair Jones asked subcommittee members to review the findings of the 2017-2018 President's Advisory Panel on University Namings and Recognitions.

IX. Adjourn

Chair Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.
