

DEI Committee Meeting 3/3/23

In attendance: Becka Carroll, Maya Geraldo, Amy Zervas, Allison Robinson, Mimi Fattore

- Discussion of renaming the Newport County Campus to the M. Teresa Paiva Weed campus
- Legislation has been reintroduced in the RI Senate and awaiting the companion bill in the RI House of Representatives regarding the renaming of the Newport County Campus
- All DEI representatives oppose the renaming due to M. Teresa Paiva Weed's opposition to marriage equality; she voted against the marriage equality bill
- Becka Carroll, chair/DEI, will draft an open letter to DEI/Faculty Senate & the DEI Council voicing opposition to the renaming of the Newport County Campus
- Discussion of policies controlled by the Post-Secondary Council that are relevant to our DEI work: HR policies: Equal employment opportunities & Unlawful harassment
- DEI representatives will prioritize reviewing & proposing possible changes/updates to CCRI's HR policies