  
  
**STAFF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes 7/12/21**

* **Retriever Talks Debrief**

People enjoyed the variety, speakers, topics, stories, etc. Ability to watch afterward, Synergy and vulnerability of the talks, chat brought great energy.

Did the virtual format work? Both How about in the future? – true live streaming and in-person or in-person produced full event and separate talks? The need to look on the stage is a requirement. What should we change moving forward? Check with YouTube about the ability to join live chat without creating a channel. Ensure we have 2-3 camera shots, perhaps audience shots. Change up the staging.

* **Professional Development Week Debrief**

A total of 767 people attended. Sixty-eight people from UMBC attended. We are doing this again moving forward. One hundred twenty people from UMBC were registered. Speed dating function that paired you with a perfect stranger.

* **Welcome to UMBC**

A virtual welcome to UMBC. 1 hour. Talking points from our leaders. Philip, Freeman, and Lynne. 3-minutes video recordings from the different student body groups. The videos should explain what we do and why it is important to join. Check with Melody, who would do this, and get back to Jill.

* **Fall programming**

There will be Hybrid Workplace sessions online on how to use different tools on campus for staff. Attend a certain amount of sessions, and you get a badge.

It would be helpful to have a session about exactly what tools are available for download and use on campus.

Jill will be attending a virtual program on managing staff wherever they are to see if that is something UMBC will be able to offer for managers.

Another program offered is a "Leadership from the inside out" Podcast/ Videocast with different leaders within the campus. Start with Wisdom Institute and close with Freeman. She wants to have suggestions of speakers to record.

Diversity program for the fall: Collaboration with UB and Office of Equity and Inclusion,

RAC Grand Opening will happen real soon, and it is a beautiful space to use for everyone.