



VAFF DEI Committee Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 2:00 PM ET

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome Jody Kielbasa
Beverly Adams

- II. Introductions
 - a. Committee Ex-officio and VAFF Advisory Board Member: Beverly Colwell Adams, PhD
 - b. Committee Members: Olivia Branch; Andrea Copeland; Daniel Fairley, II; Marc Paulo Guzman; Gary Nimax; Jung-Bum Shin
 - c. VAFF Staff: Erica Barnes, Rob Dunnenberger, Chandler Ferrebee, John Kelly, Jody Kielbasa, Jenny Mays, Lizzy Ramey

- III. Programming Chandler Ferrebee
 - a. 2020 DEI Goals and Results
 - b. 2021 DEI Goals

- IV. Community Outreach Overview Erica Barnes

- V. Open Discussion Committee Members
 - a. What are the VAFF's current challenges and barriers to participation in Festival events and screenings? For example: BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, differently abled individuals, etc.
 - b. Suggestions and input on immediate and long-term DEI goals around programming, marketing, and community outreach
 - c. Recommendations on 2021 films, panels, and guests

- VI. Next Meeting/Adjourn