

August 6, 2020: Second Meeting Update

The recently formed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee met for the second time on Thursday, August 6. The Chair of the committee, Shafondra Matthews '01, and Vice Chair, Roberto Sepulveda '93, were installed in their new roles and six sub-committees were populated with members of the DEI committee:

- Cultural Inclusion and Sensitivity Training
- Policy and Governing Practices
- Curriculum
- Student, Faculty, Staff Recruitment
- Admissions and Financial Aid
- Community Service

It is expected that the substantive work of the committee will be done in the sub-committees, which will bring recommendations to the larger committee for further action.

Additionally, since the first meeting in late June, cultural inclusion and sensitivity (CIS) training has been scheduled for the board of directors at its annual retreat and school-wide CIS training is being researched for implementation this school year, a new scholarship fund has been established for students coming to Fenwick from two schools primarily serving the Austin community, and curriculum changes have been announced for the 2021-22 school year.

Fenwick is grateful for all of our community members who have stepped forward to serve in this very important capacity and looks forward to their input in the years to come.