

## Book Club Agenda

November 15, 2019

11 AM – 12 PM

- I. Welcome, Tabitha, 1 Minutes
- II. Purpose and Background on the Management Council Book Club, Micaela, 3 Minutes
  - a. Bring the management team together to read, discuss, and process topics that are important to us and we believe are important in our college community
  - b. Provide a safe space to talk about matters related race and equity
  - c. Provide a supportive environment where matters that can be difficult to talk about are discussed openly
- III. Share out, Tabitha, 5-7 Minutes
  - a. What would you like to get out of the book club?
  - b. General requests
  - c. “Cocoa Bean”
- IV. Cultural Introductions, Tabitha, 10 Minutes
  - a. Group breaks out into 4 groups of 3-4 and then shares-out

### DO IT FOR THE CULTURE

- Pair off with someone that you don't know, or know very little, and introduce yourself to that person.
- Please introduce yourself in a —cultural manner. (We are defining culture in the broadest context, e.g., ethnicity, race, language, family, spiritual beliefs, religious affiliation, generation, sexual identity, birth order, or any other self-identifying manner.



V. Book Discussion, Alex and Tabitha, 35-40 Minutes

a. Chapter 1:

- i. How does Kendi define Racism? Anti-racism?
- ii. All policies are either racist or anti-racist. Can you describe a policy which appears to be neutral but actually creates racial inequality?

b. Chapter 2:

- i. President Regan intensified the war on drugs. Describe how the war on drugs is actually a war against black bodies.
- ii. How does viewing white people as the standard for the American ideal hurt everyone and how can you, as an emerging anti-racist, better view white people?

I. Future Book Club Meeting Dates, 2 Minutes

II. Documents to share with group:

