

LFS EDI Working Group
January 22, 2021
2pm-3pm

Attendees: Melody Wang; Anisha Sandhu; Karen Lee; Will Valley, Baohua Wang; Clare Cullen; Linda Yu

Next meeting: February 19, 2021, 2pm-3pm

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Agenda

- Check-in
- Anti-Asian Racism Workshop
- February Black History Month
- AOB

Notes

1. Anti-Asian Racism workshop
 - a. Decision to hold workshop in March
 - b. Dr. Henry Yu is willing to speak
 - c. We will invite another speaker to discuss the importance of intersectionality in EDI work
 - d. Speakers from the Senate Anti-Racism and Systemic Inequities in Higher Education talk:
 - i. Dr. Frances Henry, York University
 - ii. Dr. Henry Yu, UBC
 - iii. Dr. Verna St. Denis, University of Saskatchewan
 - iv. Dr. Handel Wright, UBC
 - v. Dr. Ananya Mukherjee Reed, UBC
2. February - Black History Month
 - a. Karen is interviewing Black LFS students and alumni to raise profile in faculty
 - b. Will/Karen (and a few other LFS stakeholders) attending "Uprooting Racism in the Food System" workshop hosted by Soul Fire Farm
 - c. Rather than hosting LFS specific events, folks will try to amplify existing events within their spheres of influence
 - d. Individuals will try to curate and share responses to the events that they have attended in February