**Organizing Council (OC) Meeting**

**November 23, 2020**

Chair Sarah Evans called the meeting to order at 12:00PM

**Roll call:** a quorum was established.

**Present:** Chair Sarah Evans; Vice-chair Lauren Siegel; Kirsten Peterson; Bobbie Miller-Thomas, Zac Echola

1. The OC has an open board seat and will be filled during the upcoming special election. Each OC member will connect with potentially interested people and groups to get some candidates nominated.
   1. **Sarah** will send the summary of the seat to the Equity Diversity and Inclusion committee
   2. **Lauren** will send the summary to the New Employee Orientation (NEO) planning committee.
2. The first virtual NEO was held in October and 30 new employees attended. Only one attendee has signed up for a membership since the NEO (some were already members). Lauren has proposed a follow-up plan to promote membership or attending a future NEO. **Lauren, Sarah, Kristine** are all assigned follow-ups, among others on the virtual NEO planning committee.
3. **Lauren and Zac** are meeting with organizing BAs on Wednesday, December 2 to plan a statewide winter membership blitz.
4. **Sarah** will send a follow-up communication to the Equity Diversity and Inclusion committee about the open seat on the OC and follow-up information for the committee’s next meeting**.**
5. **Kirsten** gave an update about organizing efforts for negotiations and plans to have a follow up conversation about CATs.
6. The OC will next meet on December 11, a joint meeting with the political council and will meet on Friday mornings on the second Friday of the month in 2021.

Sarah Evans adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm