

Staff Development meeting, Monday, June 8, 2020

Not much to report. Jill wanted to check on how we on the committee were doing due to all the craziness that is happening right now. We talked about the racial demonstrations and the unequalness between white and colored and how COVID has forced us to connect virtually for good and bad.

She went on to describe the different programs that are up and running on campus. There are webinars for supervisors and non-supervisors, book discussions - Rise, and Strong by Brene Brown. There are several new connection groups like -New Retrievers for New Hires and other connection groups.

The Wellness activities included Gardening, a Cook Book, Meditation, Yoga, Storytelling etc. There will be more Book discussion groups with other books.

She asked us how we felt about having My UMBC as a Virtual event and I think we all agreed that it would work. We also talked about Retriever Talks, if to keep it and if so how to facilitate it online streaming or what. The Professional Development day will take place as a virtual conference and we should focus on topics around current events.

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