



INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND ACCESSIBILITY (IDEA) COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 23, 2026, 5:30pm

A meeting of IDEA Committee took place on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 5:30pm on Microsoft Teams.

Present:

Kim Clark, Public Member
Yiyun Zhou, Public Member (Elected Vice-Chair)
Isaac Melanson, Public Member (Elected Chair)
Matilda Jararuse, Public Member
Kait Bowser, Public Member
Emma Herman, Public Member
Bernie Zinck, Public Member
Grayson Titcomb, IDEA Coordinator

1. Introductions

The committee took the time to do a round of introductions.

2. Role descriptions

Grayson read aloud the descriptions of the role of both the chair and vice chair so that everyone understood the roles and what they entail.

3. Election of the Chair

A call for nominations was made, Emma nominated Kim Clark, who expressed interest, but ultimately decided not to accept. Matilda nominated Isaac, who ultimately accepted the nomination. A vote was held, and all were in favor of Isaac becoming Chair.

4. Election of the Vice-Chair

A call for nominations was made, Kait expressed some interest, but said she would also be okay with supporting the Vice-Chair instead of nominating herself. Yiyun nominated herself. The group held a vote, and all were in favor of Yiyun becoming Vice-Chair.

5. Next Meeting - February 25th, 2026, 3pm-5pm.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday, February 25th, 2026, from 3pm-5pm. The meeting will be held in person at the Kentville Volunteer Fire Hall Auditorium.

Approved:

Yiyun Melanson
Chairperson

Feb. 25th, 2026
Date