

## Chancellor's Task Force for Diversity and Inclusion

April 21, 2021

Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> is Denim Day. Denim Day is an event in which people are encouraged to wear jeans to raise awareness of rape and sexual assault.

Continued discussion and playing of diversity week.

We discussed the George Floyd verdict and the Chancellor's statement that was sent out.

We discussed the position for VC DEI update. An offer was made and the candidate declined. The Chancellor extended the search through April 30<sup>th</sup>. The other original candidate is still being considered.

Continued discussion of Saluki Conversations and the plans for summer.

The next Conversations of Understanding is Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

City of Carbondale 5 on 5. This was very interesting. There is a round table discussion with 5 police officers and 5 members of the community. We discussed bringing this to campus.

We do not have another scheduled meeting until the fall, or when the new VC is hired. We will have a impromptu meeting if need be.