WSWS Officer and Committee Report

Office or Committee Name: Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) Ad-hoc Committee
Officer or Chairperson Name: Elizabeth Mosqueda
Date of Preparation (include year): 3/04/2025

Activities during the year:
The D&I Committee has met four times since the July 2024 board report to prepare for the WSWS Social Hour. The social hour will take place during the annual meeting on Tuesday, March 11th from 11:15-12:00pm, right after the General Session. The committee decided to take time to gather more feedback from society members regarding the direction of the committee and gather information on what the committee should prioritize for the next year. A poster and online survey were created to gather this feedback during the social hour and during the annual meeting. The poster will be placed in the poster room throughout the duration of the meeting. The poster will also be present at the social hour to introduce members to the activity that will gather feedback from our members. Committee members also decided that an online survey should be distributed for members who do not wish to partake in the poster activity but still wish to provide feedback. The online survey will be distributed via a QR code on the poster and on a handout provided by the D&I Committee members. We are very excited to host this social hour and are grateful for the BoD for their support.

The committee is incredibly grateful to Sandra McDonald, Mountain West Pest, for sponsoring this event and providing refreshments and light snacks.

Recommendations for Board Action:
No action

Budget Needs:
None at this time

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