

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN  
SEXUAL AND GENDER DIVERSE WOMEN COMMITTEE  
Monday, May 11, 2026,**

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. once quorum was established.

**Present Members:** Chairperson Dr. Bobbie Emetu, Vice Chair Commissioner Julie Friedman, Commissioner Yi Ding (virtual) and Commissioner Jannelle So-Perkins

Welcome

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

**Approval of Curriculum Minutes (February 9, 2025):**

The committee reviewed the minutes from the February meeting. Members voted unanimously to approve the minutes as presented, confirming that the documented notes and actions accurately reflected the meeting.

**Ad Hoc Committee Update on SGDW Curriculum Utilization**

Commissioner Dr. Emetu provided an overview of the Ad Hoc Committee's work (attendees included Chairperson Dr. Bobbie Emetu; Vice Chair Commissioner Julie Friedman; and Commissioner Yi Ding), which focused on increasing visibility and utilization of the SGDW curriculum through outreach strategies. These strategies included compiling a broad email distribution list of community organizations beyond LGBTQ-focused groups.

Several students are currently working on an email distribution list, which is expected to be finalized soon.

**Curriculum Utilization and Next Steps**

The committee discussed plans for dissemination, tracking engagement, and expanding partnerships, including collaborations with the LGBTQ+ Commission, APAC, and media outlets. Upcoming opportunities for outreach during Pride events were highlighted, including distribution of QR codes and printed materials. Additionally, the committee discussed the need to update the curriculum to reflect recent legal and policy changes and identified graduate students as potential contributors to this process. Public comment was opened with no formal comments received, and the meeting concluded with adjournment at 9:29 a.m.

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- An overview email about the curriculum will be sent to:  
Staff (Violetta), who will distribute it to the Commission's distribution list

- Commissioner So-Perkins, who will share it with Access to Prevention, Intervention, and Advocacy (APAC) and media contacts, noting that Commissioner Dr. Emetu is available to present on the curriculum
- President Dr. Smith, who will distribute it through the Chancellor’s Advisory on LGBTQIA and coordinate a presentation by Dr. Emetu

Commission staff will explore the possibility of generating a report to track engagement and website traffic related to the curriculum.

Commissioner Friedman will introduce Dr. Emetu to a medical student who may assist with updating the curriculum.

## II. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

### **Next Meeting:**

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2026 at 9:00am.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32am.