

Board Report

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INTRODUCTION

As Program Director, I am tasked with cross-collaborating with all departments. This work is fast-paced, challenging, exciting, and stimulating. Experience somewhat of a learning curve initially, I am beginning to truly lean into my work with colleagues and targets/deadlines. From attending marches, rallies and caucuses to organizing Racial Justice Convenings and creating a new pipeline of diverse members through the Young Feminists, I look forward to continued work at NOW.

SUMMARY

For this report, a great deal of planning and support has occurred. Some of the work has gone unfinished (Gender Justice & Democracy Townhall Tour) or postponed (Racial Justice Summit/Convening). Here is a list of tasks related to my position that I have worked on:

Young Feminists Network Support

Contacted the following schools:

- Bowie State University
 - General Counsel and her team
- Howard University
 - Trustee Chris Washington
- University of the District of Columbia
 - Dean of the Psychology Department/ED of the Community College

Racial Justice Convening

- Confirmed all speakers and panelists (1 needed on the sports panel)

Pauli Murray Events- Feb. 22 & 28 Support

- Tabling
- Staffing
- Running
- Providing communications to staff/RSVPs

Planning for

- Temple University (Sip X NOW) for the week
- The event was canceled
- Gender Justice and Democracy Townhall Tour
- Racial Justice Convening
- Women's 'Pay Equity' Economic Forum

Support onboarding for new HR Manager

HURDLES

Some of the hurdles that I have experienced include the lack of response from potential partners as I attempt to recruit them to participate in NOW assets like RJC, YF, and/or GJ&DTT. Building a responsive relationship inside of a new arena presents challenges. However, I am determined to solidify myself as a successful agent on NOW's behalf to secure rosters of potential speakers and panelists.

CONCLUSION

Overall, learning about the staff and President Nunes has been a great pleasure. While I have had to make some adjustments adapting to the NOW culture, I am grateful to be a part of it. Hopefully, I will grow more into this role and secure these new membership pipelines, and build new assets for NOW.