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VCNAA MEETING AGENDA

January 11, 2022 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. One National Life Drive, Davis Building, 6th Floor Calvin Coolidge Conference Room Montpelier, VT and **Microsoft Teams meeting** <u>Click here to join the meeting</u> Meeting ID: 219 372 665 562 Passcode: dNUpCh

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1. Commission members and guests introduce themselves (10 minutes)

2. Changes to the Agenda (5 minutes)

3. Approve November meeting minutes (5minutes)

Old Business

1. Ongoing discussion of expanding community participation, representation (10 min)

2. Status of scheduling meetings with Governor Scott and legislators (10 min)

3. Native Caucus 2023 session start, see below; met on 12/13/22 & 1/10/23 (10 min)

4. UVM Provost office liaison report: Provost Prelock will

join at Feb 8th meeting (5 min)

- 5. Act 182 (2022) Land Access & Opportunity Board report (Jon Bosley) (5 min)
- 6. Stacey Gould (Missisquoi) appt to Racial Justice Statistics Advisory Council, Melody had agreed to be interim (5 min)
- 7. Act 154 (2022) Environmental Justice Advisory Council report (Rich Holschuh) (5 min)
- 8. Seventh Generation Curriculum Grant Committee report (Jeff Benay) (10 min)
- 9. Revisit oversight map discussion from last year? (Pat Lamphere) (5 min)
- Act 174/H.880 (2020) "VT State Park Abenaki names" progress, upcoming priorities, inclusion policies (such as recent Lazy Lady Island VT Fish & Wildlife acquisition) (10 min)

New Business

- 1. Legislative priorities for 2023, proposed State House Native Awareness Day (15 min)
- 2. Proposed visit by Dr. Fred Wiseman for VT Indigenous Heritage Center update (5 min)

- 3. Announcements
- 4. Public comments