

## EIDA Meeting Notes:

- First. cake!
- Updates on general progress (website, upcoming IT meeting)
  - Experimenting simplifying tasks and meeting operation without Powerpoint
- Upcoming: Presenting Roots and Threads to the group, submitting proposal to Sofia fund research, needing funds and planning to talk to Steve Gold, Ajla suggests requesting what we need from 50<sup>th</sup> fund, potentially announce it at 50<sup>th</sup> if not enough time
- Goals met: departmental tour moving on, Olivia's article published for EIDA visibility in newsletter
- Affinity meetings: Zia reports some new people and generally good discussions around "being heard and not being alone"
  - Canvas struggles from Neurodiversity meeting and a call for more transparency on its "weirdness"; Elizabeth points out the new tech mentor as a resource; Patty suggests a tutorial or resource/informational at orientation rather than a Canvas tutorial for Canvas for better direction and support; Adrian suggests project for simple onboarding; survey post help with mentor; standardizing faculty participation in courses
  - Potentially changing times of affinity meetings
  - Where would a scheduling/feedback for tech mentor come from?—Student services? Potential for Calendly; Discuss with Rosalie directly because she oversees—Elizabeth volunteers to schedule meeting