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Office for Equity & Inclusion

Wesley N. Sparkman – Director

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 11, 2019

To: Dane County Board Executive Committee
From: Wesley Sparkman, Director

Re: Partners in Equity (PIE) Grant Applications – Racial Justice and Social Justice Re-Announcement Request

The P&F O 02-A Operating Budget Amendment stated that PIE grants must be awarded by March 31. To be compliant, The Office for Equity and Inclusion (OEI) made the application, the announcement and posting available mid-January 2019.

For the 2019 PIE Grant Racial and Social Justice Grant (PIE-RSJ) application cycle, OEI did not receive any applications that met the submission deadline for the PIE-RSJ grant. Therefore, OEI is requesting to re-announce the grant in April 2019 with an application submission due date of Friday, June 28, 2019.

- This will allow potential applicants ample opportunity to draft and submit their application proposals for consideration by the Committee.
- It will also fall within the time period in which applicants have customarily seen the announcement for the PIE-RSJ grant.

Additional Recommendation

Modify P&F O 02-A Operating Budget Amendment to allow for the PIE RSJ grant to be submitted by the last Friday in June with the award being issued by the last Friday in August of each year.

cc: Theola Carter, Manager of Policy and Program Improvement
Greg Jones, OEI Advisory Chair