

Diversity Council
Thursday, August 26, 2010
Dogwood B
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Attending:

Patty Blackwell, Facilities Services
Brittany Frieson, Student Representative, SGA Unity Chair
Danny Green, Associate VP for Enrollment, Diversity Council Chair
Jan Hargrove, Director of Teaching Fellows
Donna Knott, Secretary to Council
Kevin Morrison, Associate Director of Study Abroad & International Student Advisor
Tomecca Sloane, Director of Commuter Life and Diversity Programs
Allyna Stone, Alumna Representative

Not Attending:

Dorothy Ashworth, Alumna Representative
Pam Davis, Director of Human Resources
Cameron Johnson, Art Instructor
Sarah May, Apartment Manager, The Oaks
Wetonah Parker, Professor, School of Education and Director, Teacher Education

S Y N O P S I S

Welcome- Danny welcomed everyone from the summer hiatus and new members Jan Hargrove and Brittany Frieson were introduced. A 2010-2011 member list was distributed.

Lunch Discussion – Opening of school issues were shared. Kevin Morrison noted there are six new international students this year; a couple of returning students have been delayed but are planned to be on campus soon, and advised all that there would be a new series of international coffee houses this year. Danny apprised members of an event for the Tomorrow Fund scheduled for September 28th. The Tomorrow Fund provided scholarships for seven Hispanic students this year. Brittany Frieson noted there will be a Breast Cancer Awareness event in October sponsored by the Unity Council. Complete details will be available soon. Tomecca Sloane provided dates for this fall's Safezone training. November 18th has been selected for faculty and staff training and November 19th for student training. Jan Hargrove is developing a conference for prospective Teaching Fellows in February 2010. She will provide details as plans progress.

Review of 2009-2010 Priorities/Goals for 2010-2011 – Members were provided a skeletal 2009-2010 Year in Review document. Meeting dates, guests and topics had been included; the Activities pages were used for talking point about the accomplishments of the year. Through discussion of the activities, the 2010-2011 Goals were identified. Members will provide additional input if identified. Completed Year in Review and Goals documents will be prepared based on combined input.

Identified through discussions will be two agenda items for next month. Ann Gleason will be an invited guest and Study Circles dates will be reviewed.

Announcements - None

Next meeting – Thursday, September 30, 2010 – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Dogwood B.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Knott