

COMMISSION ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND DIVERSITY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
GRADUATE LIFE CENTER ROOM B

Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Meghan Weyrens Kuhn (chair), Yannis Stivachtis (vice chair), Julianne Arnold, Rick Barrow, Tom Brown, Ross Edmonds, Amer Fayad, Justin Graves, Bradley Klein, Karisa Moore, Shernita Lee, Ellen Plummer, Sheri Simmons, Guy Sims, Emily Satterwhite, Jim Snyder, Jody Thompson, Diego Troya

ABSENT: Kim Beisecker, Lubna Chowdhury, Alan Grant, Hal Irvin, Karen Jones (with notice), Lori Anne Kirk, William Lewis (with notice), Lee Lovelace (with notice), Teresa Lyons, Lesley Moyo (with notice), Christine Snider, Cris Thompson, Mary Ellen Verdu

GUESTS: Marcie Bishop, Samantha Boyd, Adrien DeLoach, Roxanna Link, Perry Martin, Pam Vickers

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chair Meghan Weyrens Kuhn. The minutes from the last two meetings, November 28th and November 14th, were approved.

II. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

III. DISCUSSION ON 2012 CEOD DIVERSITY SUMMIT

Meghan Kuhn announced the date for the 2012 CEOD Diversity Summit, which is based on results of the Employee Climate Survey. The summit will be on April 4th, 2012 in Owens Banquet Hall.

Martha Glass will present the preliminary results of the Undergraduate Climate Survey sometime in late spring.

Hal Irvin and Dr. Jack Finney will be presenting to the BOV in March 2012, what was shared at the Diversity Summit on April 4th, 2012.

IV. DISCUSSION ON RECENT CSA ACTIONS RELATED TO REPRESENTATION

Tom Brown discussed recent conversations within the Commission on Student Affairs, regarding the purpose of the committee, and whether the committee had become too large, with a total of thirty eight members. The CSA has discussed several options for reorganizing

to make the committee more manageable and is currently anticipating a reduction in the number of seats on the commission, while insuring continued representation for all groups currently affiliated with the commission.

Justin Graves discussed results from the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. twitter town hall forum, sponsored by the student government association at Virginia Tech. The event was held on January 19th, in Squires student center. Justin provided that all went smooth, with plans for more advertising next year for a better turnout.

Adrien DeLoach, Associate Director of Diversity Education and Training at Virginia Tech, was welcomed to the commission. Adrien provided that he was excited about his work here at Virginia Tech.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am. Next meeting will be February 20th, 2012 at the Graduate Life Center, Room B.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marcie Bishop
Recording Secretary, Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity