President’s Commission on Diversity
MINUTES
April 20, 2010
Tuesday, 10:30 am-12 pm
CSU 204


Guests: Abdulkadir Alasow, Dalton Crayton

Regrets: Stewart Ross

Agenda Approved

I. Diversity Updates and Announcements
   • Introduction of new Co-Chair Henry Morris
   • Final Report due June 30th
   • Additional meeting for debrief on Tuesday, May 4
   • Dalton Crayton, guest, notified the Commission of a Multi-Cultural Task Force for minority students, faculty, and staff, created to form a link between the university and the community

II. Agenda for the Meeting with the President
   • Commission to highlight key charges for the President
   • The Commission needs to examine its role and purpose. The large number of recommendations from the President makes it difficult to focus our work, and some charges are duplicated between different Committees
   • Ask the President to specify Administration model and Commission’s role
   • Commissioners felt left in the dark concerning Administration changes
   • Commission should focus on the strengths of each Commissioner’s experience
   • Should chairs be representative of diverse cultures? The chairs should be knowledgeable and understanding of Diversity initiatives
   • Paragraph of Commissioner’s expectations and define the role of: Commission, Co-Chairs, and Commissioners
   • Criteria for leadership eligibility?
   • The President makes the final decision for Co-Chairs
   • Perhaps the Commission should consider and propose a new model to the President for the purpose of the Commission
   • To be most effective, the Commission needs to move forward
   • Concern with students awareness of the Commission and its purpose

III. Other?
   • One thousand dollars left in Commission’s budget
• Proposal of contributing an amount for the Betty Young Sports Camp for the summer
• Commissioners to check with Michelle before allocating the money to the camp
• Denim Day tomorrow April 21…by wearing jeans as a visible sign of protest against the victim-blaming myths that still surround sexual assault.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting- Tuesday April 27, 2010 10:30-12:00 in CSU 204