CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Tuesday, November 18, 1997

PRESENT: C. T. Cummings, Christine Gallant, Bernadette Hartfield, Linda Luckie, Hugo Mendez, Chris Paton, Vida Scarpello, William Waugh, Maria Valeri-Gold, Martha G. Lyles and Doris Derby-Banks (guest speaker).

ABSENT: Kathy Brack, Dean Brook, Edi Guyton, Aaron Jeffers, Jill Littrell, Dedan Munajj, Linda Nelson, James Scott, Juanita Wheeler, Bea Yorker.

The Cultural Diversity Committee convened at 2:00 PM in Room 718 in the General Classroom Building.

PRESENTATION Doris Derby-Banks gave an overview of the programs, activities, goals, and objectives of the African-American Student Services programs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Christine Gallant announced that the 11th Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education will be held May 28 through June 1, 1998, in Denver, Colorado.

OLD BUSINESS Marie Valeri-Gold, member of the Staff Assessment Report Subcommittee, reported that Vida Scarpello is willing to develop the survey and will need the assistance of a GRA. Edi Guyton, Chair of the subcommittee, will contact provost Henry about support for the survey. The cost will be approximately $10,000 (print survey, survey all staff members, and analyze the date).

Members of the SACS and NCAA Self-Study Committee (Derby-Banks, Gold, Hartfield, Littrell, and Mendez) reviewed the self-study documents. The committee gave their suggestions and editorial changes to Carol Winkler and Pat Carrell.

NEW BUSINESS none

ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
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Please send questions or comments to Mary Nell Stone