CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Tuesday, January 20, 1998

PRESENT: Rebecca Bennett (representing Dr. Doris Derby-Banks), Dean Brook, Christine Gallant, Edi Guyton, Jill Littrell, Linda Luckie, Gwen Maddocks (representing Dr. James Scott), Doug Podoll, William Waugh, Maria Valeri-Gold

ABSENT: Kathy Brack, Bernadette Hartfield, Aaron Jeffers, Hugo Mendez, Dean Munajj, Linda Nelson, Chris Paton, Vida Scarpello, Lynn Stallings, Juanita Wheeler, Bea Yorker

The Cultural Diversity Committee convened at 2:05 p.m. in Room 718 in the General Classroom Building.

MINUTES

Minutes were approved by the committee members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marie Valeri-Gold will meet with the Director of Admissions, Rob Sheinkopf, to discuss ways that the Cultural Diversity Committee can assist his office in the recruitment of minority students. This is a charge from the 2001 Subcommittee of Admissions and Standards.

Gold gave members a copy of the article "More Freshmen Than Ever Appear Disengaged From Their Studies, Survey Finds" (Article taken from The Chronicle of Higher Education, January 16, 1998).

OLD BUSINESS

Edi Guyton remarked that Dr. Henry has allocated $10,000 to develop the Staff Assessment Survey. The subcommittee will meet to give Vida Scarpello direction. The goal is to administer the survey before spring quarter ends.

NEW BUSINESS

Edi Guyton stated that the Executive Committee has issued the following charges to the Cultural Diversity Committee:

1. Look at the make up of the upper administrative level to note an accurate count of diversity. Gold will contact Linda Nelson, Director of Affirmative Action Programs, for this information.

2. Review the status of the Ombudsperson position.

3. Review the Recruitment and Retention of African American Faculty. Gold will contact Mary Nell Stone to secure this document for review by committee members.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.