CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 21, 1998

PRESENT: Laura Burtle, Christine Gallant, Edi Guyton, Gwen Maddocks (representing Dr. James Scott), Vida Scarpello, Maria Valeri-Gold, Bea Yorker.

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

MINUTES
Minutes were approved by the members with one change: date was changed from 1988 to 1998.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The 1998-1999 meeting dates and times for the Cultural Diversity Committee were announced.

OLD BUSINESS
Maria Valeri-Gold stated that the ombudsperson position was announced. The deadline for this position is May 22, 1998.

The Executive Committee passed the Recruitment and Retention of the African American Faculty Document and has asked the Cultural Diversity committee to form a subcommittee to create a Recruitment and Retention Document for the Underrepresented Groups on campus. Christine Gallant and Vida Scarpello volunteered to serve on this committee. Gold will contact Hugo Mendez and Dee Baldwin and ask them of their willingness to serve on this committee.

The Cultural Diversity Committee Annual Report was approved by the members of the Committee.

Dr. James Scott will send Gold a copy of the SACS finding.

NEW BUSINESS
The committee will create an Annual Diversity Report which will be presented yearly to the University Senate.

Maria Valeri-Gold was re-elected Chair of the Cultural Diversity Committee.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Please send questions or comments to Mary Nell Stone