CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 21, 1998


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Minutes were approved by the members with one change. Under Old Business, the sentence "Christine Gallant, Vida Scarpello, and Christine Gallant volunteered. . . " was changed to "Christine Gallant and Vida Scarpello volunteered. . . "

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Gold presented the committee with the following information:

1. Brief history of the committee/staff assessment report.
2. Gender and ethnic background information of deferred students who were denied admission for Fall Semester, 1998.
4. Outside consultants' suggestions and recommendations regarding the Strategic Plan, in particular, the comments regarding diversity.
5. Cultural Diversity Committee's Bylaws.
6. Newspaper articles displaying the disparities in SAT scores according to ethnic and racial groups and the racial and ethnic backgrounds of freshmen enrolled in colleges and universities in the University System of Georgia.

OLD BUSINESS
Gold asked if any member of the committee was interested in serving on a subcommittee to develop a Recruitment and Retention Document for Underrepresented Faculty. Christine Gallant, Linda Nelson, and Vida Scarpello stated their willingness to serve on this committee. Gold had previously contacted Dee Baldwin and Hugo Mendez and asked them if they would be willing to serve; both had accepted.

NEW BUSINESS
None

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.
Please send questions or comments to Mary Nell Stone