CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 12, 2000

Present: Kyle Bruner, Nannette Commander, Doris Derby, Christine Gallant, Tazar Gissentanner, A. Joy Hatcher, Chuck Marvin, Lois Mohr, Linda Nelson, John Peterson, Hazel Scott, Ron Squibbs, Maria Valeri-Gold, Mary Beth Walker, Molly Weinburg, Debbie Whitley, Diane Willen.

Introduction: Introductions were made by committee members.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved as read.

Old Business:

Staff Assessment Survey
An overview of activities pertaining to the Staff Assessment Survey was presented by Maria Valeri-Gold. It was suggested that a meeting with the Provost, Linda Nelson, Nannette Commander, and Debbie Whitley take place to receive direction on how to proceed with the survey.

2000 Action Plan to Recruit and Retain Diverse Faculty
An overview of activities pertaining to the 2000 Action Plan to Recruit and Retain Diverse Faculty was presented by Christine Gallant. It was suggested that the Co-chairs request endorsement by the Senate's Committee of Chairs for the Cultural Diversity Committee (CDC) to develop a plan to recruit and retain diverse faculty based upon the Task Force for the Recruitment and Retention of Underrepresented Faculty. Members of the CDC were asked to review the revised Action Plan and send suggestions or comments to Christine Gallant before the next meeting scheduled for October 3, 2000. Upon approval by the CDC, the Action Plan will be presented for consideration to the Faculty Affairs Committee, the Budget Committee, and the Planning and Development Committee of the University Senate.

New Business
Meeting times of the CDC were changed to 3:00-4:00 to better accommodate schedules. The October 16th meeting was rescheduled for October 3rd.

Adjournment