Senate Cultural Diversity Committee Minutes
October 8, 2004
12:00-1:15 p.m.

Present: Perry Binder, Brenda Blackwell, Paul Ferraro, Josue Heredia, Ronald Patterson, Doug Podoll, Cora Presley.

Absent: Julie Ancis, Peggy Albers, Elisabeth Burgess, Kyle Bruner, Doris Derby, Vijay Deshpande, Mary Finn, Sally Fowler, Christine Gallant, Marissa Johnson, LaLoria Konata Charles Marvin, Marcia Pearl, Alan Raines, Hazel Scott, Valerie Fennell, Elizabeth Firestone, Linda Nelson, John Peterson

The meeting was called to order at 2:00

The September 24, 2004 minutes were read and approved.

Cora Presley announced that she postponed the discussion of the African American Male Imitative Report since only one member of the subcommittee was able to attend the meeting. She informed the committee that the Provost has identified the staff person in Institutional Research who will be working with us on the Racial Climate Survey.

Cora Presley outlined the committee’s work for the next eight months and circulated a sign-up list of the new subcommittees:

Judicial Tracking
African American Male Initiative
Diversity Requirement
Disability Access
Racial Climate Survey
Coordinating Diversity Activities on Campus

Perry Binder reported that the Health Center may be failing to distribute appropriate materials to victims of rape on campus. Doug Podoll stated that there is a Crisis Coordinating Committee, chaired by Rebecca Stout, under Student Affairs that should be involved in the issue. Cora Presley asked Perry Binder to investigate the situation and report back to the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40.