

College Diversity Roundtable Minutes
10/13/2008

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Announcement- meeting format change. No longer doing announcements at the beginning of meetings to save time.
- 3) Committee Reports:
 - a. Educational Programming Committee
 - i. Working with Med Center and other student groups
 - ii. Main focus programming
 - iii. Poster sessions at Meliora Weekend
 - b. Climate Survey
 - i. Information about the survey results was disseminated over the summer to several groups, including President Seligman
 - ii. Campus times article
 - iii. Group is figuring out ways to get the information out to more groups/start conversations
 - iv. What do we want to do with the survey data in cdr?
 - c. Leadership Retreat
 - i. Small group met and went over last years documents
 - ii. Need a budget to move forward- will start benchmarking locations
 - d. MLK Commemorative Address
 - i. Met on 10/9/08
 - ii. Building off infrastructure created last year; talked about programming
 - iii. Pushing co-sponsorship
 - iv. January 23rd- Nikki Giovanni will address the campus "A Dream Deferred/ A Dream Fulfilled" depending on the outcome of the presidential election
 - e. Communications and Marketing
 - i. New brochure
 - ii. Meeting Mondays at 5:30 pm in the Multimedia Center on Mondays when we don't have CDR
 - f. Deans student advisory group
 - i. Dean Feldman expressed that he hoped it would be a manageable sized group that could have in depth conversations, present ideas, and give feedback about diversity issues on campus
 - g. MVP Weekend
 - i. Dean Lennie just gave the go-ahead for a similar program for potential graduate students
 - ii. Could include junior McNair scholars from across the country
- 4) "ouch" that stereotype hurts!- training and movie
 - a. Kathy Sweetland, the university intercessor specializes in discrimination, harassment, sexual assault and disability issues.
 - b. Led group training around how to disrupt people when they make hurtful remarks.