



Multicultural Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2022
3:30 p.m., Powers Hall-Global Lion's Den/Hybrid

Attendees:

Dr. Jeffrey Cornelius (Vice-president), Mr. Ethan Dempsey, Mr. Maurice Elmore Jr. (Proxy for Mr. Bishop Alexander), Ms. Cala Flippo (President), Ms. Vickie Green, Dr. Tom Lukowicz, Mr. Doug McClain, Ms. Lele McCrary, Dr. Dhruvil Patel, Mr. Ron Patterson, and Dr. Rachel Winston.
Ms. Cala Flippo presided.

Call of Meeting to Order

Ms. Cala Flippo called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m. and welcomed attendees.

Discussion

Mr. Ron Patterson provided the committee with an understanding of two proposals. The first proposal related to the adoption and support of revisions of the charge of the MAC in relation to the President's Diversity Award. Mr. Ron Patterson suggested the importance of sharing the oversight of the President's Diversity Award with the MAC along with the location of where to find information relating to the award. Mr. Patterson shared that we currently have seven nominees for the award. Mr. Patterson further clarified multiple awards may be given for the President's Diversity award including, but not limited to students, faculty, clubs, staff, and/or departments. Mr. Patterson noted that the recommendation for the diversity award must be submitted by March 11th. In addition, Mr. Patterson noted that his office would do all the legwork in distributing the information to the MAC. Mr. Patterson also shared the criteria for the award with face2face3 committee members and noted that the information was located on the website. Ms. Flippo noted that she would scan in all the documents that Mr. Patterson shared today and email to the committee. Mr. Patterson noted that he would provide the MAC with a rubric. Dr. Tom Lukowicz agreed to develop a Google form that contains a rubric to enter scores.

Mr. Patterson next discussed the Major Dewayne Williams Scholarship. Mr. Patterson noted that this scholarship had around 100 nominees. The MAC members collectively decided to break the MAC members into five groups of three with two rounds of reviews. The first round of review would involve each group submitting the name of two applicants with highest scores (two applicants per group for a total of 10). The next round would involve the MAC reviewing a total of 10 applicants (two from each group) in which the final two applicants would be selected for the award. Dr. Tom Lukowicz agreed to develop a rubric for this scholarship. Mr. Patterson agreed develop a rubric for the diversity award. After the rubrics are developed, the MAC members will be provided an opportunity to provide input to the rubrics via e-business.

Ms. Cala Flippo noted again that she would email all the documents that Mr. Patterson shared today to the MAC members.

Questions & Comments

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Adjourn

There being no additional questions or items of information, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

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