



**Multicultural Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 4th, 2023
11:00am via Zoom**

Attendees:

Dr. Jeffrey Cornelius (Chair), Dr. Rebecca Hopkins (Vice-Chair), Juliette Butler, Dr. Rachel Winston, Vickie Green, Dr. Lindsey Sherrill, Tammy Rhodes, Dr. Ron Patterson, Bishop Alexander, Dr. Shinika Byrd, Dhrumil Patel, and Cala Flippo. Dr. Jeffrey Cornelius presided.

Call of Meeting to Order

Dr. Jeffrey Cornelius called the meeting to order at 11:00am and welcomed attendees.

Agenda Items

- I. Motion to Approve Agenda 5-4-2023 – Juliette Butler, Cala Flippo. Vote - Motion Approved.
- II. Motion to Approve Minutes 3-2-2023 – Bishop Alexander, Dhrumil Patel. Vote - Motion Approved.
- III. Committee Charge – Dr. Cornelius noted the charge of this Multicultural Advisory Committee (MAC).
- IV. New Business –
 - Dr. Jeff Cornelius
 - Approval of Major Dwayne Williams Memorials Scholarship Award from subcommittee
 - Dr. Cornelius thanked the Vice Chair and the Subcommittee for their work in selecting the student award nominees.
 - Motion to consider the award nominees – Bishop Alexander, Rachel Winston - Moved to approve the two students provided by the subcommittee. Vote – Approved unanimous for the following recipients:
 - Camdyn Mardis (Incoming Freshman)
 - Yenifer Jimenez Gallardo (Currently Enrolled)
 - Date adjustment for awards to allow more time for review of applicants
 - Motion to consider date adjustment of Diversity awards to allow the committee more time to review applicants - Lindsey Sherrill, Juliette Butler. Vote – Approved unanimous.
 - Nominations for Vice Chair for 2023-2024
 - Dr. Cornelius opened the nominations to the committee. Dr. Lindsey Sherrill requested a review of the duties of Vice Chair. Dr. Cornelius and Dr. Hopkins shared an overview of Vice Chair duties. Dr. Winston added that Vice Chair will automatically be Chair the following year and Dr. Cornelius confirmed.
 - Bishop Alexander volunteered to be nominated. Motion to consider Bishop Alexander as next Vice Chair – Rachel Winston, Cala Flippo. Vote – Approved unanimous for Bishop Alexander to be Vice Chair of the Multicultural Advisory Committee for 2023-2024.
 - Dr. Rebecca Hopkins (Vice-Chair) will transition to Chair for 23-24 (non-voting item-by default)
 - Dr. Jeff Cornelius thanked Dr. Patterson on behalf of the committee. Dr. Patterson responded with positive words on working with this committee.

Questions & Comments - NA

Motion to Adjourn (Rachel Winston, Cala Flippo)

There being no additional questions or items of information, the meeting adjourned at 11:12am.

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