

Diversity Council Meeting  
Newcomb Hall South Meeting Room  
March 18, 2010  
Minutes

Present: Blaine Norum, Ginger Moran for Sharon Davie, Stanley Trent, Adettra Thomas, Vince Jones, Ashley Fleming, Wraegen Williams, Carolyn Vallas, Valerie Gregory, Maria Chee, Erica Spangler, Jennifer Harmon, Eric Coleman, Cheryl Apprey, Debbie Mincarelli, Brett Schnell, Sheri Winston, Ricky Patterson, Steve Sherman, Andrea Roberts, Kelli Palmer and Melvin Mallory

ODE Staff: Marcus Martin, Gail Prince-Davis, Shirley Cauley

- I. Welcome and Introductions.
- II. Review of minutes from February 18. Minutes were approved without changes/corrections.
- III. Reports from DC members on diversity/equity/inclusion initiatives/accomplishments the past 5 years (see attachments). This session was a continuation of the series of reports given by Diversity Council members the past three meetings on diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives. Dr. Martin mentioned that he has received positives comments from Diversity Council members about the reports. The following representatives presented reports for their areas/units.
  - a. Jennifer Harmon- UVA Library
  - b. Steven Sherman- VP and Chief Financial Officer
  - c. Erica Spangler – Architecture
  - d. Sheri Winston- Public Affairs/University Relations
  - e. Andrea Roberts- McIntire
  - f. Valerie Gregory- Outreach Programs
  - g. Ricky Patterson – General Faculty Council
  - h. Blaine Norum- Faculty Senate
- IV. Media, Democracy, Diversity Conference. The date for the Media, Democracy and Diversity conference is set for April 2, 2010. Eleven panels/speakers are scheduled over 3 concurrent sessions. During the luncheon, Dr. Melissa Harris-Lacewell Associate Professor, Princeton University will deliver the keynote address. The inaugural John T. Casteen III Diversity Equity and Inclusion Leadership Award will be presented during the luncheon. Postcards announcing the event were mailed and a website for registration has been established. Dr. Martin encouraged Council members to register for the conference.
- V. Next DC meeting April 15, Newcomb Hall South Meeting Room