

SAH Diversity Committee
September 19, 2001

Present: Katherine Froehlich, Chairperson
Sheila Hammonds
Sandy Johnston

Call to Order: Katherine Froehlich called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

Old Business

KUMC Diversity Coordinator Due to a scheduling conflict, Mr. Chuck Romero, KUMC Diversity Coordinator, has requested his visit to the committee be rescheduled for the October 17th meeting. Therefore, Mr. Romero will be visiting and speaking to our committee at our next meeting, October 17, 2001 at 12:30pm.

New Business

November Meeting The November 28th SAH Diversity Committee meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, November 14th due to other scheduling conflicts.

College Fairs A discussion was held regarding the committee's participation at local college fairs. Moffett Ferguson has sent the members a copy of local college fairs being held in the area through November. Depending upon the member's availability, an attempt will be made to attend some of these events. Katherine will be checking with her Admissions Committee for O.T. student availability at these functions. See attached for college fair list.

Marketing Sheila Hammonds is also a member of the SAH Marketing Committee and reports that the committee has recently purchased a handsome display which is available for the use of all SAH faculty and staff at college fairs and events.

Campus Groups Time was spent discussing the committee's desire to invite other diverse groups to our meetings to share with us their role in the KUMC community. We are seeking ways in which we might establish relationships with these identified groups. It was decided that the members would research what groups are on campus and to create a list of these groups. Groups identified at this meeting included: Students Educating and Advocating for Diversity (SEAD); Latino Midwest Medical

Student Association (LMMSA); KUMC Interfaith; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender & Bisexual and Allies Student Organization; Student National Medical Association; Muslim Student Organization.

The committee will be checking with Chuck Romero for a comprehensive list of all groups on campus.

**Prioritizing
ideas for action**

The “*Priorities for SAH Diversity Committee Activities - 2001-2002*” action plan was discussed and it was decided that the committee has begun to focus on the first two actions (outreach and establishment of relationships). Action 3 – contacting local agencies – was discussed and it was decided that the members will begin canvassing the local Kansas City area to identify these groups. By the next meeting, Katherine requested we send to her any information about these groups including their business name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail, any web information, and availability of any scholarship information. While speaking with them, it was suggested one ask if they know of any other groups that may be able to help students with scholarship support.

Katherine volunteered to contact Harmony; Sheila will contact The Kauffman Foundation and Urban League; and Sandy will contact the Women’s League. Information collected should be sent to Katherine by October 16th (the day before our next meeting).

Action 4 – creating a diversity survey within SAH -has been tabled for the time being.

Adjournment

Katherine Froehlich adjourned the meeting at 12:40 PM. The next meeting will be held October 17th.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Johnston, RHIA
Secretary

Priorities for SAH Diversity Committee Activities 2001-2002

Actions	Outcome
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student outreach - Attend Career Fairs 2. KC community – Booth at City Market 	<p>Increase awareness of Allied Health disciplines and KUMC programs</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet w/ KUMC Diversity Coordinator, Chuck Romero 2. Meet w/ SEAD representative 3. Meet with Renee Mai-Dalton @ KU Lawrence 	<p>Establish relationships with existing KU Diversity initiatives</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and contact local agencies for information (Harmony, Urban League, Kauffman Foundation, Womens League, etc) 2. Compile information into brochure 3. Print brochures 4. Disseminate brochures via Career Fairs 	<p>Create an informational resource for recruitment about locally available scholarships/financial aid</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a survey to disseminate to all SAH students to help in our efforts of increasing awareness of allied health and recruiting more diverse students; target respondents will be students from diverse backgrounds across all the SAH programs 2. Create an all encompassing definition of “diverse” for survey 3. Ask about how they learned of allied health professions 4. Ask about their ideas for how we can do a better job of informing others 5. Inquire about their interest in creating a SAH Student Diversity Group 	<p>Query SAH students (bachelors and graduate students) about interest in creating a SAH Student Diversity Group</p>