

**SAH Diversity Committee**  
**November 7, 2001**

**Present:** Sheila Hammonds  
Sandy Johnston

**Absent:** Katherine Froehlich  
Dawn O'Brien  
Marcie Swift

**Call to Order:** Sandy Johnston called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

**Old Business**

**Sumner Academy Career Fair** Due to a schedule conflict, Sheila was unable to attend career fair, but took the initiative to talk with Claudia Mercado, Assistant Director of KU Admissions & Scholarships. Ms. Mercado is the Sumner Academy Career Recruiter who represents KU at their career fairs. Sheila is making plans to meet with her again in the near future.

**Scholarship Information Project Update** Information regarding both local and national scholarships was collected by diversity committee members to be compiled into packet for interested students.

The Kauffman Foundation was also contacted, however it was explained to Sheila that they will not be offering scholarships for the next several years. They have previously committed resources to local public high school who they are following for several years. Kaufman has promised these students that monies would be made available to them for college upon their graduation from high school.

The scholarship listings gathered by our members is extensive. The information will be compiled into one document for the December meeting to review for making into a resource pamphlet.

**Campus Organization Contacts** Katherine will be contacting organizations on campus to invite them to meet with us and explore the possibility of us working together for the success of both groups. Some of the identified groups and persons that she will be contacting are: SEAD (Students Educating & Advocating For Diversity), LMMSA (Latino Midwest Medical Student Association), LBGTA (Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgendered

Association, and also Renee Mai-Dalton, Director of the KU (Lawrence) Multicultural Business Scholars program. She has not yet contacted these groups.

### **New Business**

#### **HPPI Initiative**

Following the request of Dean Miller, the SAH Diversity Committee will seek out faculty, staff, administrators, and students interested in helping HPPI accomplish their goals. The committee has contacted Nedra Bonds regarding dates and times for activities in which our committee can assist recruiting volunteers.

It was also discussed that the diversity committee request time during the fall faculty meeting to inform the faculty of the HPPI and invite volunteers to participate.

Information from the Dean's Office regarding HPPI, including brochures, pins, and newsletters were distributed to Diversity Committee members.

#### **TRIO Career Day**

December 8<sup>th</sup> will be TRIO Career Day. Speakers are needed for 45 minute time-slots to discuss different career options to approximately 200 low-income and minority students. Sandy has volunteered to e-mail SAH Department Chairs with the information regarding this event, with hopes that there may be interest from amongst the programs. One time-slot might even be shared by various SAH speakers.

### **Adjournment**

Sandy Johnston adjourned the meeting at 12:40 PM. The next meeting will be held December 19th.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Johnston, RHIA  
Secretary