

SAH Diversity Committee
December 19, 2001

Present: Katherine Froehlich
Sandy Johnston
Marcie Swift

Absent: Dawn O'Brien
Sheila Hammonds

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

Old Business

HPPI Initiative

The committee discussed strategies toward achieving their goal of having representation/involvement from the SAH programs at many of the HPPI activities. When a SAH student, faculty or administrator/staff is interested in volunteering for an activity, they should be advised to check with Nedra Bonds (816-231-0805) to find out activity dates and times available.

The SAH Diversity Committee would like to set as another goal the identification of people from several SAH departments to serve as a Science Fair mentor and people from several SAH departments to serve as Science Fair judges. Upon identifying those persons, Diversity members should let Katherine know their name.

Katherine will be checking with Nedra regarding the dates for the Science Fair.

HPPI is planning a one-hour visit for 5th graders from Banneker Elementary to KU Medical Center, January 30, 2002. HPPI is hoping to have presentations from all SAH programs during this hour to inform the HPPI students/visitors about the different careers in Allied Health.

**Career Fair
at KU Med**

KU is hosting a half-day Career Fair, Friday, February 15, 2002, for elementary, middle school, and high school students. Julie McCollum, Office of Faculty Development (8-7201) would like minority students currently enrolled in any SAH program to act as representatives at a booth, answering questions from the children about health careers as they visit the booth. One may contact either Julie or Moffett Ferguson (8-5275) for more information or with the

names of volunteers. Members of the committee, please let Katherine know of any student volunteer.

**TRIO Day
Career Fair**

The TRIO Day Career Fair was held, December 8, 2001 in Lawrence, KS, targeting minorities and 1st generation college students. Two SAH representatives attended the fair – Jessi Saiter, OT and Patsy Whitney, PT. The fair was considered a success, and they are planning on including the SAH Diversity Committee on the roster for next year’s event.

**Scholarship
Information**

Materials have been gathered by all committee members of scholarship opportunities, both locally and nationally. It reaped a very large amount of material and information. Katherine wishes to schedule our next meeting to focus on organizing the materials for the scholarship brochure. Katherine and Marcie are planning to meet prior to the rest of the committee coming together, to choose which materials of those submitted should be placed in the completed resource pamphlet. The committee will need to decide how we will be gathering it.

New Business

**2002 Diversity
Committee Meeting
Dates**

Dates have been set for our meetings for the next six months of 2002. The committee decided to hold the meetings the second Wednesday of each month, noon – 1:00pm. Please place these dates for our meetings in your appointment calendars.

January 9 th	February 13 th	March 13 th
April 10 th	May 8 th	June 12 th

Other business

Due to other professional obligations, the Diversity meeting was shortened to allow members the opportunity to attend their other scheduled meetings. Katherine has tabled the rest of the new business topics for our next meeting.

Adjournment

Katherine Froehlich adjourned the meeting at 12:40 PM. The next meeting will be held January 9th. **Please plan to attend this one hour meeting.** The resource pamphlet will take a large amount of this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Johnston, RHIA
Secretary