SOM DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

MEETING

MARCH 28, 2013 AT 8:00 a.m. EST, Abell Building, Room 109

Review of the March minutes.

1. Report on Cultural Competency Workshop Planning for 2013

We still do not have a date for the Cultural Competency Workshop but Michael is trying to get an answer for us. We invited Francesca Kingery to the meeting. She is the ULSOM Co- President of RSO. She reported that we are considering Dr. Rajeev Bais as the speaker for the Conference. She said we had discussed other speakers (some of them return speakers).

The Student Diversity Committee will be discussing a speaker list in their meeting. All speakers will be contacted by Pattie Allen and Ron Welch.

1. Dr. Jones is still talking to Administration about getting the software to the do survey for measuring campus climate. Dr. Davis is meeting with the diversity chairs April 12. One element that is needed is to get information from student exit reports and LCME data. The School of Nursing and the School of Public Health both need to be involved in helping to get this data.
2. Career Day was discussed by Gabino Rafael Fernandez-Botran and Maria Fernanda Nota. They said the Nativity School was very excited with the prospect of working with them. The school wants to try something more structured. They have asked Dr. Irving Joshua to participate in this program and he has accepted.
3. The committee along with the student diversity committee is going to be doing a Lunch and Learn monthly meeting. They are planning to do a monthly Brown Bag luncheon meeting most of the time. Anyone who wants to bring a dessert or a dish is welcome to do so. The students have decided to present “Unnatural Causes” to be shown on April 26. The presentation will be in the Lecture Hall HB102 at 12:00 noon on Friday, April 26.
4. A Suggestion was made that at some point we need to work with various groups, like the Women’s Center, Women In Medicine, LGBT (Brian Buford in the student affairs office)
5. The next discussion was on the HSC newsletter (its content and format). Suggested topics were upcoming events, literature, health news, etc.—target date is July. It was suggested there needed to be an Editorial Board . Dr. Thomas E Geoghegan has the format and will be willing to work with others on the publication of the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Next meeting will be April 25, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.