

Senate Cultural Diversity Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
January 31, 2013
Troy Moore Library, GCB
noon

Attended: Annette Butler, Doug Covey, Shif Gurmu, Darryl B. Holloman, Jennifer Jones, Leigh Ann Liu, Marian Meyers, Catherine Perkins, Cora Ann Presley, Yong Tai Wang, Yongwei Yao, Elizabeth West
Guest: Fatuma Dahir (on behalf of Lynda Brown Wright)

The meeting opened with a vote to approve the minutes from the December 12, 2012 meeting.

Regarding the matter of revising the CDC's by-laws, Vice-President Covey will forward the updated organization chart to Elizabeth West for distribution to the committee. The committee can then take up the matter of revising the by-laws section on committee membership.

Marian Meyers reported that, again, there is no news to report with the FAC's Subcommittee on in-rank inequity for women faculty. At the time of her report to the CDC, this subcommittee still had no chair and thus could not yet convene. Elizabeth West agreed to contact the FAC chair and Assoc. Provost Lynda Brown Wright to express the CDC's interest in this sub-committee and to ask what the CDC might do to help this committee begin.

The committee agreed to halt discussion on the 2012 proposed Student Climate Survey until we are able to determine the university's response to the recommendations of the 2005 survey. The reasoning here is that the followup survey should be designed with consideration of the goals of the 2005 survey; these results will impact the questions for the followup survey. Elizabeth West, Cora Presley, and Annette Butler will work on a subcommittee to make this determination (or to determine that that information is not available).

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.