

Senate Cultural Diversity Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
February 28, 2013
Troy Moore Library, GCB
noon

Attended: Monica Diaz, Jennifer Jones, Marian Meyers, Cora Ann Presley, Elizabeth West

Guest: Fatuma Dahir (on behalf of Lynda Brown Wright)

The meeting opened with a vote to approve the minutes from the January 31, 2013 meeting.

Committee members worked on the specific recommendations for the revision of the CDC bylaws. Elizabeth West will follow up with specific organizational questions for Associate Provosts Doug Covey and Lynda Brown-Wright, and then draft the proposal and circulate the draft via email before the March meeting.

Marian Meyers reported that, again, there is no news to report with the FAC's Subcommittee on in-rank inequity for women faculty. Elizabeth West reported that the FAC chair, David Cheshier, gave his assurance that the FAC is committed to working on this matter and will begin as soon as leadership of the subcommittee is confirmed.

Regarding the proposed follow up to the 2005 Student Climate Survey, Elizabeth West reported that she met with Associate Provost Peter Lyons and his staff, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, and learned that the 2005 Climate Survey was not conducted out of their department and thus they have no data that directly addresses this survey and its recommendations. Cora Presley reported that her inquiries revealed no university sources that hold results information to recommended actions from the 2005 survey. Annette Butler reported, via email, that no such information is available through her office. The committee concluded that the CDC should submit an inquiry to Provost Palm, Associate Provost Covey, and Don Reitzes since the 2005 survey was submitted to their organizational entities. Elizabeth West agreed to email this inquiry.

Members also inquired about the status of the Ph.D. Pipeline Proposal that was submitted in 2012 to Provost Palm. Elizabeth West agreed to contact Provost Palm to inquire about the status of this proposal.

The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.