

**COE Diversity Committee Meeting
May 1, 2013**

In attendance: Tambra Jackson, Julie Rotholz, Nick Mariner, Toni Torres-McGehee, Steven Liu, Beth Powers-Costello

Update Diversity Forum

1. Overall great feedback.
2. Venue worked out well and we will consider having the forum there again next year.
3. Will keep the forum for ½ day
4. Improvements:
 - a. Include new faculty as presenters
 - b. Encourage submissions from students (graduate)
 - c. Revisit communication with presenters on expectations of presentations
 - d. Revisit a possible dissertation award for doctoral students

Diversity Plan

1. Goals for next year:
 - a. Develop a system or recommendations for integrating diversity plan within all academic units.
 - b. Possibly schedule time with each department.
 - c. Programs can submit how they are integrating the diversity plan in the Fall and then we can revisit at the forum.
 - d. Ask Zach to send out this task now, so that department chairs can put on the Fall meeting/retreat agenda.
 - e. Examine campus wide plans and how they integrate the diversity plan.

Diversity Committee (Next Year)

1. Returning: Julie Rotholz, Nick Mariner, Toni Torres-McGehee, Beth Powers-Costello,
2. New: Daniella Cook

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM.