

SAH Diversity Committee
August 29, 2001

Present: Katherine Froehlich, Chairperson
Sheila Hammonds
Sandy Johnston

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

Old Business

KC WAIT Update Last Spring, interviews were unable to be completed due to scheduling conflicts. Sheila has volunteered to contact their office to learn if this will be feasible and of interest to them to interview our individual SAH programs this coming school year.

KUMC Diversity Coordinator Katherine has been introduced to Chuck Romero, the new KUMC Diversity Coordinator and has scheduled Mr. Romero to visit and speak to our committee at our next meeting, September 19, 2001 at 12:30pm.

Brainstorming Ideas A discussion was held regarding the ideas for future tasks of this committee generated from a discussion at our June meeting, along with the addition of two new suggestions. The ideas were as follows:

1. What can we do to attract minority students?
2. What are some ways to get financial assistance or incentives to bring to KU for students?
3. Are there organizations we can work with who might mentor or support a minority student in an SAH, KUMC program?
4. Possibility of increasing the committee's size.

New Business

New Secretary Sandy Johnston has volunteered to take the minutes for this committee for the coming year.

KUMC Diversity Advisory Council Affiliation Katherine has visited with Lou Loescher-Junge, Dean's Office, about the role that our committee plays within the SAH, and has been invited to sit on the KUMC Diversity Advisory Council.

**Prioritizing
ideas for action**

The members discussed proposed actions and outcomes that they envision for the SAH Diversity Committee for the coming year. Please see the attached document, "*Priorities for SAH Diversity Committee Activities 2001-2002*".

**Meeting time
set**

It has been decided to hold a regular meeting time each month for this committee. On your calendar, please reserve the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month from 12:00, noon-1:00pm to attend this meeting in Conference Room B, third floor Robinson, in the OT/PT Suites. The following meeting times have been scheduled for the SAH Diversity Committee for the fall:

- September 19th
- October 17th
- November 28th (Note change due to Thanksgiving holiday)
- December 19th

Adjournment

Katherine Froehlich adjourned the meeting at 12:50 PM. The next meeting will be held September 19th.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Johnston, RHIA
Secretary

Priorities for SAH Diversity Committee Activities 2001-2002

Actions	Outcome
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student outreach - Attend Career Fairs 2. KC community – Booth at City Market 	<p>Increase awareness of Allied Health disciplines and KUMC programs</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet w/ KUMC Diversity Coordinator, Chuck Romero 2. Meet w/ SEAD representative 3. Meet with Renee Mai-Dalton @ KU Lawrence 	<p>Establish relationships with existing KU Diversity initiatives</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and contact local agencies for information (Harmony, Urban League, Kauffman Foundation, Womens League, etc) 2. Compile information into brochure 3. Print brochures 4. Disseminate brochures via Career Fairs 	<p>Create an informational resource for recruitment about locally available scholarships/financial aid</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a survey to disseminate to all SAH students to help in our efforts of increasing awareness of allied health and recruiting more diverse students; target respondents will be students from diverse backgrounds across all the SAH programs 2. Create an all encompassing definition of “diverse” for survey 3. Ask about how they learned of allied health professions 4. Ask about their ideas for how we can do a better job of informing others 5. Inquire about their interest in creating a SAH Student Diversity Group 	<p>Query SAH students (bachelors and graduate students) about interest in creating a SAH Student Diversity Group</p>