

Diversity Committee
Minutes for November 15, 2006

Present: Jonathan Davis, Tim Welty, Cindy Kirk, Joe Scrivner, Harold Goss, Nancy Whitt, Ashley Flowers, Tyron Laws

1. Joe Scrivner corresponded with Sarah Latham about the request for diversity assessment. Sarah is preparing a proposal and will present it to the committee in the near future.
2. The committee invited the Black Heritage Association (BHA) to the diversity committee; the BHA president attended this past meeting. This student organization is the fourth such organization invited to the committee (i.e., student rep from professional schools, student rep from Metro, student rep from International Club).
3. Using Sean Flynt's essay from the October 2004 Belltower, the diversity committee briefly discussed the possible meaning(s) of Samford's Harry story. Relatedly, the committee will investigate the creation of a list of successful African Americans who have been or are affiliated with Samford University.
4. The diversity committee may coordinate events with the Black Heritage Association during its planning of events for Black History Month in Feb 2007.