

COMMISSION ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND DIVERSITY
MONDAY, MAY 9TH, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
GRADUATE LIFE CENTER ROOM B

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Ross Edmonds. The minutes from the last meeting on April 25th, 2011 were discussed. There were no questions or comments. Minutes were approved.

DISCUSSION

Meghan Kuhn gave a special thank you to everyone for the help and support of the Diversity Progress Summit event that was held on April 27th, 2011. Guy Sims reported that information shared by people that attended the event would allow us to catalog things about what different areas are doing at Virginia Tech.

Ross Edmonds provided to everyone copies of the candidates for CEOD At-Large Representative. The selected committee along with the commission members recommended two names to be sent to the president for approval. The two names chosen were Robert "Rick" Barrow and Diane Walker-Green for the commission representative. Ross also provided to everyone copies of the candidates for University Council At-Large Representative. The committee and commission members recommended that one faculty staff candidate and two student candidates were to be sent forward to the president for approval. The chosen names were Tonya Smith-Jackson, Justin Graves and Sujata Bhattarai. The names that were to be sent forward to the president's office were favored and approved by the commission members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yannis Stivachtis has offered to be the new vice chair of CEOD for 2011-2012. He will be working with chair Meghan Kuhn on plans for 2011-2012. This offer was motioned and approved by the commission members.

Ross encouraged everyone to try and attend the upcoming graduation ceremonies on May 12th and 13th.

END OF YEAR WRAP-UP

Ross recognized those members that were leaving the commission this year and gave a special thank you to everyone for their support and services. Certificates were signed and passed out to each member that was in attendance. Dr. Will Lewis gave a special thank you to Ross Edmonds and Meghan Kuhn as chair members, along with a signed certificate. Dr. Lewis also recognized and gave a special thank you to Jandelle and Marcie for their work.

Meghan provided a brief update on changes and plans in 2012 for CEOD and looked forward to working with the planning team.

AGENDA

Look for emails concerning upcoming meetings for the Fall Semester.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00am.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Bishop
Office for Diversity and Inclusion