

College Diversity Roundtable Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2015

Gamble Room

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

- **Faculty Diversity Update and Video Presentation**
 - **Dr. Beth Olivares**, Dean for Diversity Initiatives; Faculty Development and Diversity Officer; Director, David T. Kearns Center for Leadership and Diversity in Arts, Sciences and Engineering
 - **Dr. Jeff Runner**, Associate Professor, Linguistics and Brain & Cognitive Sciences; Chair, Department of Linguistics; Faculty Development and Diversity Officer, Arts, Sciences & Engineering
 - Please see the PPT slides for more information on “Recruiting a Diverse Faculty.”
- **Meliora Weekend Recap**
 - A bit of a low turnout, but overall events and programs went well.
- **Million Man March Update**
 - Good turn out for the bus trip to Washington, D. C. Upon their return, members of the Black Students’ Union will host an event to inform folks about their trip.
- **One Community Dialogue Series: Violence on College Campuses (Oct. 25, 3:30 – 5 PM)**
 - Umpqua Community College/Northern Arizona University/Texas Southern University
- **Presidential Diversity Awards Nominations Due November 13, 2015!**
 - Members of the CDR will be nominating the One Community Program again.
- **Multicultural Visitation Weekend (Nov. 14-16)**

The Office of Admissions will be interviewing the MVP applicants on Monday, November 16 between 9 and 11 am. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Marla at marla.britton@admissions.rochester.edu or Campbell at campbell.halligan@rochester.edu. Tentative Agenda Attached.
- **International Education Week (Nov. 16-20)**
 - Please check out the IEW website: <http://www.rochester.edu/iew/> where you or your student group can submit any international/intercultural events you might be having in the month of November so that we can incorporate it in with our events and advertise them all together on this same website. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS OCT. 23**
- **MSAB Fall Conference for Presidents & Vice Presidents (Oct. 18, 2015)**
- **Save the date: Posse Plus Retreat (Feb. 5-7, 2016)**
- **2016 Joint Collegiate Black Student Summit (Mar. 4-6, 2016)**



- **KUDOS!**
 - 16 new All-Gender and Accessibility Restroom signs were placed on the River Campus.

- **Last FALL 2015 CDR Meeting**

- Tuesday, November 17, 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Gamble Room

• **SAVE THE DATES! Spring 2016 Meeting Dates**

- February 2, March 1, and April 5, 2016
- 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Stackel Conference Room, Wilson Commons

• **Upcoming Events**

COMMUNAL PRINCIPLES PROJECT DEADLINE EXTENDED

The Communal Principles Project committee at the College is seeking student proposals that promote this year's communal principle, fairness. The deadline has been extended to **Friday, October 23**, at 5 p.m. If your student group—club or organization—has an idea for a project or program on campus that promotes fairness, submit a proposal. Visit the [CPP website](#) for proposal and submission guidelines, and information about future grant cycles.

MVP WEEKEND

Tentative Agenda for this year's MVP program

Saturday, November 14, 2015

12:00 - 4:00 PM	Arrivals Students arrive at the University of Rochester and check in at Wallis Hall Luggage will be stored in Wallis until host match-up Welcome packets will be given to students Snacks will be provided to arriving students throughout the afternoon
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Icebreakers <u>Location:</u> Munnerlyn Atrium
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Host Match-Up Students will meet their hosts, grab their luggage from Wallis Hall, and drop everything off in their dorm rooms <u>Location:</u> Munnerlyn Atrium
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Free Time
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Dinner and Student Performance Show <i>Catered Dinner:</i> 7:00 - 8:00 PM <i>Student Performance Show:</i> 8:00 - 9:00 PM <u>Location:</u> Wilson Commons, May Room
9:00 PM	Residence Halls

Sunday, November 15, 2015

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast in Danforth Dining Center
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Campus Tour <u>Location:</u> Departs from Dewey 1-101
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Financial Aid Presentation

Location: Dewey 1-101

- 11:00 - 1:00 PM **Minority Student Advisory Board (MSAB) Presentation**
Listen to students discuss current events in the Rochester area
Location: Dewey 1-101 (lunch is included)
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM **College Town**
Enjoy some free time and explore the bookstore and various shops in College Town
- 3:00 - 4:30 PM **Application Workshop Presentation**
Location: Dewey 1-101
- 4:30 - 5:30 PM **Dinner in Danforth Dining Center**
- 5:30 - 6:15 PM **Multicultural Expo**
Location: Hirst Lounge
- 6:15 - 8:30 PM **Movie and Discussion**
Location: Hoyt Auditorium
- 8:30 PM **Residence Halls**

Monday, November 16, 2015

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM **Breakfast in Danforth Dining Center**
- 9:00 - 11:00 AM **Admissions Interviews**
If you have signed up for an interview, please dress to impress and plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled interview time
Location: Wallis Hall
- 9:00 - 9:30 AM **Information Session**
Learn about the University of Rochester admission philosophy and curriculum
Location: Strong Auditorium
- 11:00 - 11:45 AM **Student Panel**
Ask current students about their experiences at the University of Rochester
Location: Interfaith Chapel
- 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Lunch in Danforth Dining Center**
- 1:00 - 2:00 PM **City Bus Tour**
Take a tour of the city of Rochester and see the Flower City
Location: Departs from the back of Rush Rhees Library
- 2:45 - 3:30 PM **Academic Presentations**
- 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM **Departures**
Students must check out with a staff member at Wallis Hall before leaving

Shooting Beauty

A film screening and conversation about disability,
the arts, and social change

Thursday, October 15

7:30 p.m.

Goergen 101

In the Goergen Biomedical Engineering Building

Shooting Beauty tells the inspirational story of an aspiring fashion photographer whose career takes a turn when she discovers a hidden world of beauty at a center for people with significant disabilities. The film puts the viewer in the filmmaker's shoes as she overcomes her own unspoken prejudices.

A discussion led by a panel of UR staff, faculty, and students and clients from CP Rochester will follow the screening.

The screening is open to the public at no charge. The film will be close captioned. If you need additional accommodations, write to ldudman@uhs.rochester.edu

To view the film trailer: <https://vimeo.com/2754536>

Sponsored by:

Disabilities Studies Cluster, UHS, RCCL, CETL, UR Cinema Group, Active Minds, Inspiration Project, Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center, Transition Opportunities at UR (TOUR), and Writing, Speaking and Argument Program

