

Diversity Council Meeting
April 12, 2018
Newcomb Hall Commonwealth Room

Present: Frank Dukes, Leah Beard, Tobiyah Morris, Carolyn Dillard, Susan Kools, Adettra Thomas, Gary Nimax, Kristin Morgan, Lindy Steiner, Kathryn Duvall, Jessica Livingston, Michelle Strickland, Gail Prince-Davis, Maurice Walker, Faran Saeed, Marcus Martin, Maria Chee, Shally Baloch, Vicki Gist, Tabitha Enoch, Nicole Thompson, Willie Williams, Sheri Winston, Jaronda Miller-Bryant

Guests: Zakira Beasley, Frank Dukes

Festival of cultures 15 years, 8,000 people last year. All Volunteer Charlottesville community event.

<http://www.festivalofcultures.org/>. New location: Washington Park; short film also, 12 food trucks, May 12, 2018 10:00-4:00

Response team working group discussion: Sheri Winston, Jaronda Miller-Bryant, Jessica Livingston, Marcus Martin, Willie Williams, Faran Saeed, Gary Nimax

1. Apprise President Ryan about the Diversity Council prior to inviting him to a meeting.
2. Invite president elect Ryan to the August or September DC meeting.
 - Find out how he views this group/expectations
 - Inform him of how we want to be utilized
3. Create a form or document about the Diversity Council
4. Add photos and short bio's on website of council members
5. Raise awareness of the DC through programming, reaching out, invited lectures
6. Suggestion to create bylaws. When bylaws idea was introduced to the full council, some felt that bylaws are too restrictive. A new suggestion was to create guidelines.
7. Structure so that we can be an effective advisory board/create true impact
8. Social network opportunity