

Multicultural Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 12th, 10:30am online via Teams

Committee Members: (Present in Bold) Alexander, Justin; Butler, Juliette; Byrd, Shinika; Cornelius, Jeffrey; Deamues, Kennedy; Ellis, Minnette; Flippo, Cala; Jones, Krimsyn; Looser, Melanie; Hopkins, Rebecca; Patel, Dhruv; Zelaya, Karla; Zills, Grace

Agenda Butler/ Patel

Minutes from February 20

March 12th, 2024 meeting: Zelaya/ Flippo

III. Today's Business:

a) President's Diversity Award

x Thank you, subcommittee, Grace Zills, Shinika Byrd, Jeff Cornelius, Melanie Looser, and Juliette Butler

x Selected Awardees

¾ Faculty: Dr. Patricia Sanders

¾ Organization: Navigators

x Thank you Minnette Ellis for sharing these awardees with the Awards Planning Committee

b) Major Dewayne Williams Scholarship

Recipients of the scholarship must meet the following qualifications

To the extent permitted by law, priority of consideration shall be given to a student that is an incoming freshman whose enrollment would enhance the diversity of the University's student population, thereby improving the quality of the University's education experience and product. Or a current enrolled student with a minimum 2.5 GPA whose admittance enhances the diversity of the University.

x MDW Application

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x Ms. Hannah Littrell, Scholarship Manager, aims to have a list of applications to MAC by approximately March 18, 2024

x MAC

- o Rebecca Hopkins Share input from Deans of colleges
 - f COEHS Suggested filtering by male teachers, minority groups, and financial need
 - f ACONHOP Suggested filtering by one or both of the largest 2 minority groups in the ACONHP (and possibly at UNAfrican Americans and Hispanic students / And in conjunction with those that have financial need
 - f CASE Highlighted the need to recognize black male students and neurodiverse students. In addition to diversity in gender, race, and ethnicity (international).
- o Other recommendations discussed by the committee are
 - f Filter by students who already have scholarships and those who have not received any.
 - f Filter by who is actually committed to UNA
- Check in with Lindsey Sherril