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### Memo: Possibility of a Black Faculty and Staff Retreat

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MEMO

TO: Black Faculty and Staff  
FROM: Betty J. Cleckley *B. J. Cleckley*  
DATE: June 1, 1977  
RE: Possibility of a Black Faculty and Staff Retreat

The end of the 1976-77 academic year is upon us and we need to plan and project for Fall, 1977. In this regard, a number of Black faculty and staff have expressed interest and concern in an increased involvement of Black faculty and staff in the planning of activities that affect us at UTK. For a variety of reasons, it has been suggested that a Black Faculty and Staff Retreat would be a desirable mechanism for this purpose. First, it is felt that a Black Faculty and Staff Retreat would promote faculty and staff relationships; and secondly, it would allow each of us an opportunity to exchange ideas about our experiences and to develop plans together for 1977-78.

The Commission for Blacks has proposed that several members of the CFB meet together with Patricia Scott, Chairperson of the Black Faculty and Staff Association, and possibly several members of the Association to explore the possibility of arranging a Black Faculty and Staff Retreat. I might mention that there are plans in progress for further discussion of this idea. However, I would like to explore whether you would be interested in our planning a Black Faculty and Staff Retreat.

For your convenience, the attached form is enclosed. Prompt return of the information will be greatly appreciated.

BJC/sjh

Enclosure

Please return to: Betty J. Cleckley  
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2014 Lake Avenue  
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It is not necessary to state your name unless you wish to. However, we would like you to indicate whether you are a faculty or staff member.

- ☐ Black Faculty and Staff Retreat would be useful
- ☐ I would be interested in attending a Black Faculty and Staff Retreat
- ☐ I would not be interested in attending a Black Faculty and Staff Retreat
- ☐ I would like to be involved in planning a Black Faculty and Staff Retreat
- ☐ Other comments

- ☐ Faculty
- ☐ Staff