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**COMMISSION FOR BLACKS
MINUTES: SEPTEMBER 30, 1998**

The Commission for Blacks held a luncheon meeting at the University Club on September 30, 1998. Present at the meeting were: Roberto Benson, Ricky McCurry, Judy Jackson, Mary Robinson, Joann Jeter, Angela Jefferson, Denise Jackson, Rosa Thomas, and Marva Rudolph. The meeting followed the basic agenda presented by the Chair.

OLD BUSINESS: The Chair discussed the basic mission and purpose of the commission. He also disseminated and discussed information regarding activities (Black Staff Development program, charter Day Activities and Awards, and efforts to track the progress of African Americans at UTK) conducted by the CFB during the 1997-1998 academic year.

NEW BUSINESS: There was a brief discussion regarding what types of activities CFB would like to address during the upcoming year. The discussion will continue at the next meeting. From those present, there seems to be agreement that there should be closer working ties between CFB and other bodies with similar interests such as the Black Faculty Staff Association and Black Recruitment Advisory Committee.

MEETING DATES: Those present suggested that, where possible, the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month at 1:00p.m. would serve as the regular meeting dates and time. Upcoming meeting will be: October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 24, April 21, May 19, and June 23. Meeting location will be 5th floor in the Conference Room of the Andy Holt Tower.