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Present: Roberto Benson, Alan Chesney, Susan Me e,
Clark Brekke, John Jeter, MLR, Rosa Thomas, Jo Milton

I. Champenson's Report

12/12/97 - Dr. Benson met w Dr. Snyder.

→ BSDF - status

→ # Students on CFB - Not interested in ↑ # of students represented. If meeting times are inconvenient, replace students.

→ CFB will receive all copies of ^{SUR} positions from ~~Dr. Benson~~ Sara Phillips.

few words

→ ~~By~~ By March, CFB would have data re: AA faculty & staff that:

- a) processed through UTK system
- b) reasons given why AA leave

Deaky
Rosa
Marilyn

Alan spoke w Deaky Skinner re: Chancellor's Award for Diversity, Will get to Rosa Thomas re: process and criteria to be used. Marilyn Russell

→ Some discussion re: possible effect of APEC on African American faculty & staff.

II. Special Reports: Citizens for Peace Renewal (ART ^{Gastor} & Ron Davis)

Per for Jones - basic belief that input should come from people most impacted which is why East Knoxville prime focus but program will be broader across city.

Every ^{other} Tuesday, Police Review Committee meets @ City City Hall
@ 6:45 Open meeting. Next plg. 12/23/97
@ either large or small assembly room

- John Jeter - why is emphasis on city & not inclusive of Knox City?
- Roberto Benson - potential research area @ UTK re: police misconduct issues; getting input into police decision-making process.
- Alan Charney suggested looking @ models in Public Health which shows how others can take it upon themselves to educate & research health problems within their own area.

PLT meets 4-6pm, Emanuel Presbyterian Jan. 4th
each 1st Sunday ^{several cable} looking @ different churches

Dr. Boston - wants to keep open dialogue w/ CFB. Roberts said that this is a type of issue that should be channeled to community research.

Devery Roberts
Dana Johnston

TASK FORCE (12)

- 2 mental health prof.
- 5 CPR
- 5 city reps.

- Sharon McKinney (Chair)
- Larry Rowe
- Laricka Fitzgerald
- George Underwood
- Aloup Monopenny
- Ronald Butler
- Ellen Adcock
- Phil Keith
- Clay Mc Cormick
- Ken Harrison (CO Chair)
- Shields Knox
- Paul Spickland

IV. New Business

APEC & NAPEC

- displacements, if it happens, of AAs. What happens?

- = Keeping the Diversity Issue - Dr. Snyder
- = Using process of placement as used during layoffs (last).
One:one
time

CFB should relate to Chancellor that it will look @ recommendations.

January Meeting - Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm.

J - Skin Deep Presentation and Discussion -

January 21 and 23

College of Law - Film Presentation
Discussion

Community
Outreach mtg January 9 @ 9PM
Dixon House