Modifications to April 14 Luncheon Seminar on “Issues in the American University: Their Impact on Minority Student Learning.”

Commission for Blacks
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To:  
  Dr. Betty Cleckley
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From:  Dr. Patricia Bell Scott

Re: Modification in the Spring Faculty Luncheon Seminar Program on "Minority Student Learning"

After having discussed the format of the proposed Faculty Luncheon on "Minority Student Learning" with Ohmer Milton and Ralph Norman, the suggestion was made that the program be shortened so that ample time might be allotted for dialogue between the presenters and the audience. Because dialogue is so important to the learning/sharing process, I have decided to follow the suggestion to shorten the program to include presentations by Drs. Mays and Kuipers only. Each of these persons will speak for no more than 15 minutes on the topics previously assigned.

I really regret that some people must be eliminated from the program, as I feel that each of the topics listed in the tentative program is crucial to understanding the experiences of minority students in large universities such as UTK. However, time simply does not allow for everyone to speak.

I appreciate the willingness of each of you to serve on the program. If I can be of assistance to you at some point, do not hesitate to call me. I hope to see you at the faculty luncheon seminar on April 12 at 12:00 noon in the University Center Ballroom, if not before then.