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COMMISSION FOR BLACKS

The Commission for Blacks is appointed by the Chancellor to advise on planning, implementation, and evaluation of University programs, policies, and services as they relate to Black students, faculty, and staff. The Commission relates administratively to the Director of Diversity Resources and Educational Services.

The Commission:

1. Serves as a channel for improving human relations on the campus;
2. Advises and consults with University officials on the concerns for Blacks;
3. Assists in the evaluation and revision of the Affirmative Action Plan;
4. Recommends changes in or additions to existing policies and procedures that will reflect Black concerns;
5. Makes suggestions concerning the coordination of new and existing academic and extracurricular programs related to Blacks;
6. Recommends and encourages research to identify the concerns, problems and progress of Blacks on the campus;
7. Assesses on a continuing basis the status of Blacks on the campus;
8. Aids in communicating the interests of Blacks throughout the University community and encourages Black involvement in all aspects of campus life.

Commission Composition:

The Commission shall be appointed annually by the Chancellor.

The Commission is composed of the chairperson, a proportionate number of faculty and staff, and three students. Members are representative of the various colleges, schools and administrative units of the University. The Vice Chancellor for Administration and Student Affairs (or his/her designee), the Executive Director of Human Resources Management, the Director of Diversity Resources and Educational Services, and the Chair of the Commission for Women are also members.

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