

Minority Affairs Committee Annual Report
Academic Year 2016-17

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Meetings: November 17

Accomplishments:

The committee met on November 17th and discussed about the role of MAC. The committee has struggled to establish their role for the minority community on campus. At the meeting, we discussed what other colleges were doing to promote diversity and inclusion.

The members shared that the Journalism school has a diversity initiative. The college of Art and Science attempts to recruit more international students, revise curriculum to include more minority components, and offer courses to more diverse student body.

The committee also raised some concerns about communication in regard to the diversity and inclusion activities and events hosted on campus. It seemed that it is not well communicated and shared with the MU community when such events are occurred. Moreover, outcomes of any types of surveys are not shared widely. Due to the lack of communication, the committee thought that it is necessary to know what has been done in terms of diversity and inclusion initiatives, and suggested that each member brings the initiatives/activities done by their college to next meeting.

Another suggestion was to find out if MAC can post videos on the website.