

8/24/07 Diversity Committee

Ahmad

Hise

Chiu (absent)

Chertoff

Liu

### **Committee Report**

FY 2006-2007

- Elected New chair (Ahmad)
- Created new diversity website (Ahmad, Erisman)
- Created a database for local Diversity Scholarships and Grants

Created and approved New Diversity Mission for SAH:

Mission Statement for the SAH Diversity Committee:

The mission of the Diversity Committee is to facilitate understanding and acceptance of persons with diverse abilities, cultures, and ethnicities within the University of Kansas Medical Center's School of Allied Health and the greater community through support and education. (Hise, Liu, Chertoff, Ahmad)

- Created NIH links and resources for Minority funds and linked to new website
- Taught Gradeschool Health Classes at Shawnee Mission South High School (Ahmad, Almomani)
- Joined and created Campus-wide Diversity Action committee
- Participated in All campus-wide diversity events

#### Summer Activities:

- Diversity Training (Through the Minority affairs Action Committee)
  - Created power point training session for voluntary use (initially) and approved through the Human resources Department (Ahmad)
  - Write exam to take after training (Randolph, Ahmad)
- Diversity Luncheon: Sep 25, Diversity Faculty Luncheon (DAC)
- Ph.D. Minority Recruitment
  - Blackwell (TS Ph.D., GTA)
  - Romero (TS Ph.D.)

#### Fall activities:

- AOTA Brochure and Display
- Website Launch
- Create website page identifying diverse students
- Create database of Diversity related research in SAH
- Elections (Ahmad)
- Minority Recruitment
- Diversity Activities
- Minority Faculty Mentorship (pre-tenure faculty work group)
- Minority Student Mentorship
- Community Outreach
- Meeting Times!