Provost Michael M. Whyte, Ph.D.
Pamela M. Christian, Ph.D., Assistant Provost
New Faculty Orientation
August 20, 2007

Agenda

1. Provost discusses the importance of diversity (20 minutes)
   a. Introduce
      i. Pamela Christian, Assistant Provost
      ii. Kneeland Brown, Director of Diversity Initiatives, Advisor, Ethnic Studies
      iii. Debbie Gin, Interim Director of Diversity Studies, faculty member on loan from the Haggard School of Theology
   b. Personal (John, Howard, Pee Wee Reese stories, etc.)
   c. Higher Education
      i. Impact of diversity on student learning
      ii. U.S. News and World Report information

2. Pam shares history of Diversity Planning & Assessment, and Diversity Statement (10 minutes)

3. Debbie and Kneeland (30 minutes)
   a. Moving Pairs Activity

4. Pam (15 minutes)
   a. On campus resources
      i. Office of Diversity Planning & Assessment
         1. Recruitment and Retention of Faculty from diverse backgrounds
         2. Integrating diversity in the curriculum
         3. Academic Vision
      ii. MEP
         1. Student Support
         2. Programming
      iii. International Student Services
      iv. Diversity Statement
      v. Cynosure
      vi. Diversity Structure
         1. Presidential Diversity Committee
         2. Faculty Senate Diversity Council
         3. ASB Diversity Committee

5. Provost Remarks & Questions (15 minutes)

6. Provost will close