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New Faculty Orientation
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**Agenda**

1. Kneeland Introductions & discuss the importance of diversity (20 min)
   a. Introduce
   i. Michael Whyte, Provost (please keep him in your prayers)
   ii. Pamela Christian, Assistant Provost (away as ACE fellow)
   iii. Kneeland Brown, Acting Director of Office, Advisor, Ethnic Studies Minor
   iv. Debbie Gin, Interim Director of Diversity Studies, faculty member on loan from the Haggard School of Theology
   
   b. Higher Education
   i. Because we desire to be God-honoring (see notes)
   ii. Impact of diversity on student learning (see notes)
      1. Diverse Magazine information (see notes)

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

3. Kneeland (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. Multi-Ethnic Programs (MEP)
         1. Student Support
         2. Programming
      iii. International Student Services (ISS)
      iv. Diversity Statement
      v. Diversity Structure
         1. Presidential Diversity Committee
         2. Faculty Senate Diversity Council
         3. ASB Diversity Committee

4. Q & A (10 minutes)