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April 14, 2010

To: Mary L. Cameron
Coordinator, Equity Education Services

From: Trudie Hughes
UMD Commission on Disabilities

Re: 2010-2011 Budget Requests

I am submitting the budget request for 2010-2011 academic school year early to ensure funding for next year's activities. The Commission on Disabilities is requesting \$1500.00. Below is the budget request I would like to make for the activities of the Commission. At the end of this academic year, I will submit the annual report and copies of all minutes. The Commission is meeting one more time at the end of April.

The budget breakdown is:

1. Special Programs and Guest Speakers	800.00
2. Recognition Reception/Awards Banquet	500.00
3. Mentoring Program Luncheon	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$1500.00

Thank you for your attention to our request

Commission on Disabilities

Annual Report for 09-10

Prepared and submitted on _____ by Trudie Hughes, chair

Held 4 meetings this year. Minutes of each meeting are attached. Additionally, the 2010-2011 budget request was submitted in April 2010, attached is a copy of the document.

September 28, 2009

December 10, 2009

February 18, 2010

April 22, 2010

Major Activities

Sponsored two events at UMD : the ASL play "A look in the Mirror" and Madgalen Hsu-Li speaking on Tourette Syndrome

Sponsored with other diversity programs, Recognition Reception for Cultural Diversity, an end of the year event that acknowledges graduates and student leaders.

Sponsored monthly guest speakers for the mentoring program for faculty and students, and an end of the year celebration.

Other activities and accomplishments (see minutes for details)

1. Held 4 meetings
2. Advocated for increased building accessibility – especially advocating for an elevator in the new Education location. Continued to monitor areas on campus where accessibility is difficult.
3. Updated webpage and membership list to attract new members
4. Supported the Mentoring Program on campus for students with disabilities

Future Activities

1. Continue to support the Mentoring Program and help advertise for new students and faculty members
2. Plan and implement, along with other groups, campus wide programs related to disabilities issues. These may include sponsoring guest speakers from the community related to disabilities, an art/music program, etc.
3. Continue to monitor accessibility on campus, including bathrooms, classrooms, food service, entryways, reception areas, etc.
4. Replace members whose terms have expired or who have resigned

5. Continue working with UMD Assistive Technology Team to improve learning for students with disabilities. This includes provision and maintenance of adaptive technology in classrooms, labs, and library.
6. Continue to monitor and address the campus climate as it relates to persons with disabilities
7. Pursue other projects as need arises

Commission on Disability Roster

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