Durham County Women’s Commission

March 23, 2020

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Jenny Gomez, Olivia Horton, Cynthia Bland, Brianna Van Stekelenburg, Patti Black, Ruebe Holmes, Tamika McRae, Joy Spencer, K.D. Ann Welsh, Vivian Gomez, Jessica Slice, Laura Meyers

Meeting conducted via GoToMeeting.

Chair Report

* + Chair Slade tabled items for the next meeting
  + Welcome Commissioner Laura Meyers
  + Discussion around finding ways to utilize funds offered – we can suggest activities and events that the University can contribute
  + Alexandria (intern from UNC-CH) is working on a resources booklet. Alex is actively working on a black girl magic/women’s campaign, and is reaching out to business owners.

Resolutions Update and Black Maternal Health Stakeholder and Community Partner Retreat

* + Commissioner Spencer mentioned that there are ways that University can do some community outreach - she will think about some avenues. Ideas proposed include potential forum for girls and assisting those in need in the Durham community.
  + Commissioner Spencer planned to have a meeting with stakeholders on May 2
  + The committee suggested sending out surveys so they can receive feedback from a broader audience. A suggestion was made regarding using social media to put out a call for feedback on the draft resolution.
  + We have to think about the needed support to maintain that work, and thinking about how we could get 25-50 interested stakeholders to participate.

Presentation from the Women NC Scholars.

February meeting minutes approved.