

**CCSB Meeting Minutes**  
**2/17/2017**  
**207 Addams Hall**  
**12:00 – 1:30 PM**

**ATTENDANCE**

- Lunaire Ford
- Clara Awe
- Adourthus McDonell (community guest)
- Sydney Williams (student)
- Klarque Scott (student)
- Temika Taylor (student)
- Lori Barcliff-Baptist
- Ashley Stone
- Jennifer Jackson
- Arletta Harris
- Jeff Brown
- Francis X

- I) Welcome
- II) CCSB Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Welcome Receptions Update
  - A) Currently recruiting staff and faculty to attend
  - B) Panel presentation
    - 1) Showcase/celebrating hard working, resilient members of UIC
    - 2) Faculty/staff panelist will help draw in colleagues
      - (i) Lillye Hart agreed to be staff panelist
      - (ii) Lunaire Ford will ask Dr. Michael Brown and/or Dr. Quinton Williams to sit as the faculty panelist
      - (iii) Ashley will find student to share experiences with UIC
  - C) Busy Black History Month
    - 1) Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Receptions
      - (i) semi-informal
      - (ii) showcase the CCSB
  - D) Some black faculty are “overbooked” and do not contribute to the CCSB’s efforts
    - 1) Need to rethink how we engage prospective members
      - (i) a passion to “pay it forward”
      - (ii) Lunaire to write a letter to rouse interest/inspiration
    - 2) Possible CCSB public campaign
    - 3) AARERI Feb 25 – Black Faculty Breakfast – 8 AM to 11 AM
      - (i) target this event for gathering prospective members/allies
  - E) Room reserved for 5 PM to 6:30 PM
    - 1) Can we reschedule for 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM?
      - (i) Follow up with Jeff Brown
- III) Black Trail Blazer Award Receptions: Arletta Harris
  - A) No nominations
    - 1) Each CCSB member nominates someone
    - 2) Reach out to UIC associates to promote nomination process
  - B) Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> – 3 PM to 5 PM – at East Terrace
  - C) How to publicize?

- 1) Flyers, social media and e-mails – Jennifer Jackson (library representative) to assist with promotion
    - (i) Library Resources
      - (a) LCD screens and bulletin board
      - (ii) Instagram, Twitter and Google Hangouts
- IV) CCSB Subcommittees Reports/ Updates
- A) Students: Ashley Stone
    - 1) Proposed student survey
      - (i) Students feel strongly about the information put into the focus group last year
    - 2) Students have a variety of concerns regarding financial aid, personal life, academic, career etc. and what type of resources they have access to
      - (i) Development of a UIC Black Resource app?
        - (a) collaboration of all support services and information for black students
      - (ii) Need for black orientation
        - (a) Many resources for black students are separated at the end of the student orientation and black students do not have the time or wherewithal to know what to look for
          - Black student resources should be grouped together so incoming students don't have to choose between them or try to find them
    - 3) March 9<sup>th</sup> is the next Student Subcommittee meeting
    - 4) Student Referendum – Juwaun Hall
      - (i) \$50 student fee each semester
        - (a) funds used to address diversity issues and African American task force concerns
        - (b) Chancellor will match funds
    - 5) Mock ups for “little black book” in progress
      - (i) need content form other units
      - (ii) Lori Barcliff-Baptista’s student worker offers graphic design support
    - 6) Need for CCSB social media presence
  - B) Faculty (no volunteers yet)
- V) Announcements
- A) Adourthus McDonell (community member/guest)
    - 1) Well connected and experienced given career background in education administration and activism
    - 2) Interests
      - (i) Task Force report
      - (ii) African American men’s concerns
        - (a) CPS graduation rates
        - (b) housing issues
        - (c) incarceration rates
        - (d) graduates who do not attend UIC
  - B) Pipeline initiative
    - 1) Lunaire Ford co-chair with Luke Hanley
      - (i) external recruitment for PhD students

C) Know Your Rights Campaign

- 1) Intersectional conference between many support groups and offices on campus
- 2) Lori Barcliff-Baptista to moderate on 2/21 and 3/28