

February 21, 2016 @ 4pm
Black Faculty Staff Association Meeting
Takeelia, DJ, Tara, Sherry, Ariel

Meeting called to order by Takeelia at 4:20pm

- **Discussed McDonalds Mentorship Meeting**
 - Eleven faculty and staff in attendance
 - Twenty-three students in attendance, Takeelia suggested there might be more
 - Great feedback from the students regarding the event
- Students of Color Graduation Celebration
 - Rechar and Takeelia meeting with Beverly Grant on Thursday, February 26th
 - Food, photo booth, and other items will be suggested
 - They will email an update
- Discussed BGSA
 - Taylor Boyd spoke with Takeelia
 - MarcQus serving as the advisor
 - BGSA would like to be a part of BFSA
 - MarcQus proposed that we have a separate meeting with leaders of other Black Faculty Staff led initiatives. PBW, BFSA, BGSA, and AAA
 - Takeelia suggested we ask the grads to plan the ceremonies
- Black Graduation
 - Sherry suggest with coordinate with Louis and AAA
 - AAA typically has a ceremony for their students
 - Friday, April 29th is the confirmed date
 - A room has yet to be booked
 - Lookign to share the time because we share students
- Charles Wright Museum
 - DJ suggested a Saturday, looking at two weeks after Spring Break
 - March 26th is a potential date
 - MarcQus will send out a proposed schedule
 - Make students apply
- Celebrating Women's Awards
 - Takeelia asked everyone to nominate individuals for the celebrating women's awards
 - Shared drive for resumes for Black Faculty Staff
- Website
 - One week lead time
 - Voices of GVSU doing an event
- DJ nominated MarcQus for Social Chair
 - Nominated by DJ
 - Second Takeelia
 - We will have a Happy Hour after a power meeting

- 4pm – 5pm is a general meeting
 - 5pm – 6pm social hour
 - Takeelia Nominated Nikki as Historian
 - Brenda seconded
 - Nikki accepted the appointment
- DJ adjourned the meeting 5:25