

**LACCD**  
**African American Outreach Initiative**

Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
10am to Noon  
811 Wilshire Blvd – 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room

Minutes

- I. Attendees: Erika Miller (LASC), Phyllis Braxton (LAPC), Joseph Roberson (LAPC), Vernon Bridges (LACC), Yasmin Delahoussaye (LAVC), Danelle Fallert (ELAC), Calvin Madlock (DO), Yvette Moss (LAHC), Amanuel Gebru (LASC), Lawrence Bradford (LATTTC), Kyle Skinner (LATTTC), Kaneesha Miller (DO)
- II. Updates
- Community Ambassadors (Mark/Kaneesha) – Training to take place on January 30<sup>th</sup> at the district office.
  - HBCU Articulation Agreements (Yasmin/Eloise) – Y. Delahoussaye reported that she was able to get signatures on Howard and Hampton in January. Spelman will take some time as they have changed all of their GE's.
  - Umoja (Patty/Lisa) – K. Miller will work with the team at WLAC to coordinate a district-wide meeting to be held at WLAC.
  - District Events (Kaneesha) – none to report at this time.
- III. Spring Events
- Black College Expo – the event went well. Special thanks to our session presenters: Dr. Jack Daniels, Dr. Mark Henderson, Dr. Tammy Robinson, Yvette Moss and Trustee Angela Reddock.
  - Community Ambassadors Training –Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Conferences
    - i. Umoja Teleconferences (Ongoing) – K. Miller will send out dates of upcoming teleconferences.
    - ii. A2Mend (March 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>) – Conference will be held in Long Beach, A. Gebru provided background on conference. There will be multiple strands for students, faculty and administrators. Currently negotiating sponsorship of this conference. More information can be found at:  
[http://www.a2mend.org/summit2009\\_about.html](http://www.a2mend.org/summit2009_about.html)
    - iii. A Dream Deferred (May 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>) – Conference will be held in Los Angeles. More information can be found at:  
<http://www.collegeboard.com/dreamdeferred/>

#### IV. Tasks

- Website (Calvin Madlock) – C. Madlock and K. Miller will be working with contact provided by Y. Delahoussaye to develop a website for the AAOI. Content will include the HBCU articulation agreements.
- Campus Teams and Meetings (All) – all colleges are to identify their teams and send email to K. Miller with names of participants and meeting date. K. Miller offered to attend if needed and/or provide support as the colleges need.
- Other Items – The following items were discussed:
  1. Dissemination Plan for HBCU articulation agreements (K. Skinner to follow-up)
  2. Dates for Transfer Center Directors and Counseling Chairs Meetings (E. Miller and P. Braxton to follow-up)
  3. Adding agreements to Degreeworks (C. Madlock to explore)
  4. Grant opportunity with Gates Foundation and MDRC (Y. Delahoussaye and K. Miller to follow-up)
  5. Keynote Speaker Series (A. Gebru to follow-up)
  6. Board Presentation on AAOI efforts (K. Miller to follow-up)
  7. The Morehouse Mystique – informational piece to be found online
  8. HBCU Tour Proposal (Y. Delahoussaye and K. Miller to follow-up)
  9. BFSAs – request to learn more about organization (K. Miller to follow-up)

#### V. Spring Meeting Dates

- February 21<sup>st</sup> – 10am
- March 24<sup>th</sup> – 10am
- April 28<sup>th</sup> - 10am