COMMITTEE FOR A MULTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2003

Time: 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Location: B311 Dental School

Present: Marita Inglehart, Gary Ngan King-Leung, Sue Pritzel, Samra Satwant

The meeting began with a discussion of the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes from November 19, 2002, were approved

The discussion of the recommendations to SACUA continued.

- Given the economic constraints that the university will face in the near future, it seemed important to reflect in a cover letter to the recommendations how important it will be to not lose sight of multicultural concerns.

- Recruitment recommendations: A revisit of Dr. Monts’ excellent feedback to the recommendations from February 2002 led the committee to add a new recommendation concerning the necessity to facilitate faculty members’ ability (a) to identify diverse faculty of high potential and caliber, and (b) find ways to attract this faculty to the University of Michigan. Everybody supported the former Provost Whitaker’s statement that “faculty hires faculty”, and the consensus of the members present was that this statement can provide the backdrop to the committee’s recruitment recommendations.

- Time plan: The committee discussed to have one final look at the revised recommendations on March 4, get feedback from University experts, and then pass them on to SACUA by April 1.

A short discussion centered around the question how to revitalize the committee.

The meeting was closed at 6:45 p.m.

Next meeting time: Tuesday, March 4, 2003
5.30 – 7:00 p.m.

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