COMMITTEE FOR A MULTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

MEETING ON NOVEMBER 17, 2000

WITH GLORIA THOMAS

WOMEN OF COLOR ACADEMIC PROJECT (WOCAP)

On November 17, 2000 I met with Gloria Thomas, director of the Women of Color Academic Project WOCAP, to discuss a joint one day conference on diversity. Ms. Thomas liked the idea of a joint conference with the two groups WOCAP and CMU.

She suggested we pick a date in March, April or May 2001 or possibly September. The Women of Color Task conference is set for March 5 and the schedule is set. The CIC Diversity conference is set for April 3-5, 2001. Anything at the end of the term or right after the term does not seem to work well. This leaves Mid to Late March and Mid to Late April. We should decide on the audience, and theme.

Possible speakers or panelists

Caroline Turner, author of *Faculty of Color in Academe: bittersweet success*. She also was the Symposium Coordinator of the University of Minnesota symposium *Keeping our Faculties: Addressing the Recruitment and Retention of Faculty of Color in Higher Education*.

Gale Nomura, former Lecture of History and American Culture, current Assistant Professor of American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington

Frances Aparicio

Sharon Sutton former Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, College of Architecture & Urban Planning; current Director, Center for Design and Education; Professor of Architecture, Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington.

We CMU are scheduled to meet 12-7-00 at 5:30pm and WOCAP is meeting 12-4-00, so Ms Thomas and I will meet again on 12-8-00 to discuss what both groups decide. Also Ms Thomas may be leaving UM soon, so we need to work quickly.