



Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

2014-2015 AASFAA EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION/COMMITTEE NAME: Diversity

NAME: Vanessa M. Kyles, Diversity Chair

DATE: April 15, 2015

Summary of Activity (include relationship to goal, bylaw or p&p, if applicable):

The Diversity Committee members are: Stephanie Miller, Sharon Williams, Kevin Ammons, Delinda Kidd and Kim Fleming.

Our goals are to survey the membership to get ideas for diverse activities. A survey information sheet will be provided during the spring conference.

The diversity committee met during the one-day drive in meeting in Montgomery and decided to propose "Bo Bikes Bama" as our charity this year. Monies raised from the event will go into the Governor's Emergency Relief Fund. The story is awesome. There is an eight minute video on the website listed below.

The 2015 live event will originate from Auburn on April 19 so our push will help to bring in more funds for this worthy cause.

<https://bobikesbama.com/the-story/>

Mike Reynolds at Auburn University is contacting Bo Jackson to see if his schedule will permit him to make an appearance at our conference. He will also ask him to sign something for us to use in a silent auction as we have in the past.

Also, Sharon Williams has asked Helen Allen from the University of Alabama to get something signed to be included in the silent auction. In addition, Kevin Ammons is checking to see what type memorabilia he can get for the auction. We are excited about the prospect of this charity, especially with the Auburn tie in this year. If there are no items to be auctioned, donations may still be taken.

Action Items (New business or Unfinished business):

P&P 6.8 -- I plan to work with the program committee to add at least one session dealing with a diverse topic and would like to see at least one diverse activity at the spring conference.

I was invited to meet with the program committee at their planning meeting, but was unable to attend. I am pleased that a session on diversity was added to the program for the spring meeting.

Policy & Procedure: Changes/ Updates/Recommendations:

None