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CULTURAL DIVERSITY GOALS FOR 1994-95

- 1. Encourage study of non-Western Europe countries through study abroad and by having study abroad students share their experiences with other students. (Study Abroad Office)
- Encourage the development of courses that incorporate diverse perspectives. (Provost, Deans, Department Chairs, OID)
- Encourage student organizations to include cultural diversity issues in their programming. (Student Life, Deans, Department Chairs)
- 4. Inaugurate an annual SOM lecture on culture/demographic diversity issues. (Dean SOM)
- 5. Increase the enrollment of minority students by 7 to 8 percent in the freshman class. (Admissions, Deans, Department Chairs, Faculty)
- 6. Utilize the talent of the culturally diverse faculty we have to advance the cause of cultural diversity. (Deans, Department Chairs)
- 7. Provide a workshop or seminar for COCA with student leaders from the United Colors group on campus. (Commuter and Off-Campus Affairs)
- 8. Require journal articles to be read by the membership of COCA for small group discussion and/or viewing, if required, movies covering the topic of diversity for discussion and interpretation by small groups. (Commuter and Off-Campus Affairs)
- 9. Require one community service project for each academic year that would integrate COCA with diverse members of the Scranton community. (Commuter and Off-Campus Affairs)

- 10. Conduct three dividual training sessions on diversity for Resident Life Coordinators and Resident Assistants. (Office of Residence Life)
- 11. Hold two programs on diversity for all resident students. (Office of Residence Life)
- 12. Evaluate the special housing needs of minority students. (Office of Residence Life)
- 13. Increase the number of Black and Hispanic minority hires by two throughout the University. (Personnel Office, Affirmative Action Office, Department Chairs, Administrators)
- 14. Continue and expand the exhibits and performances sponsored by the Art and Music Department, Drama Department, Concert Series, etc., that reflect other than the Western culture.
- 15. Work to get students actively participating on the Cultural Diversity Committee.
- 16. Continue to expand the library collection of non-Western culture materials. (Director of library)
- 17. Increase the number of activities of the International Student Affairs Office that link all students. (Director of International Student Affairs)
- 18. Continue to sponsor the International Dinners with greater emphasis on student attendance. (Director of International Student Affairs)
- 19. Continue the Friendship Program. (Director of international Student Affairs.)
- 20. Send letters to all minority students letting them know of special scholarships. (Financial Aid Office)
- 21. Work with WSUR to make sure diverse programming continues.
- 22. Work with ARA to get them to incorporate ethnic foods.
- 23. Continue to offer for sale and display books and materials of interest to and about minorities. (University Book Store)