Attachment 5

<u>Chancellor's Diversity Action Committee</u> –

Staff Council Update for 3/23/11

The Chancellor's Diversity Action Committee has been hard at work creating, promoting and distributing a campus wide Climate Survey to determine the level of attention given to diversity and its importance to students, faculty and staff at UAF. It has been sent out on the student, staff and faculty list serves and will close on Friday, March 25th. Please encourage individuals from your units to participate in this survey for an opportunity to be heard regarding diversity at UAF. CDAC's goal is to then create a proposal(s) to put forth to the Chancellor with recommendations as a result of the quantitative and qualitative data gathered from the Campus Climate survey.

The location of the survey is: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UAFCampusClimate

In association with Kris Racina and Human Resources, the committee will be reviewing UAF exit interview data from January 2009 to December 2010. We will make recommendations to the Chancellor after reviewing the data.

Also, the nomination period for the 2011 Chancellor's Diversity Award is now open and is available for anyone to nominate a staff member, faculty member or students. This is fantastic opportunity to recognize someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for diversity. The nomination period is open until Thursday, March 31st. You can follow the link on the front page of our website http://www.uaf.edu/cdac/ to the form in which you can make your nomination.

Tuesday, March 29th Juella & Ginny, Co-Chairs of CDAC are meeting with Chancellor Rogers to discuss the activities and recommendations of the committee.