Alumnae of Color Committee Minutes Board of Governor's Meeting October 18, 2017

Mission Statement

To foster retention and recruitment of alumnae, students, faculty and administrators of color, to serve as a force for change, confronting racism, prejudice, and discrimination, to support a thriving, multicultural Mills community where people of color are valued and empowered as full participants.

The AOCC is pleased to report the following activities and events:

Our SAW (Summer Academic Workshop) brunch was held Saturday, August 5th in Reinhardt Alumnae House. Over 20 alums and students enjoyed a "welcome" brunch.

AOCC Sunday Brunch with Mills Students Sunday, September 24th 11A-1P

Founders Commons

We are reviving our tradition of joining students at a no-host brunch on the last Sunday of most months.

Next brunch, Sunday, October 29th

1st Annual Black Girl Power Conference Saturday, October 7th 9a-4p

Lockey Graduate School of Business

The AOCC was approached by the Oakland Unified School District to participate in this conference through workshops designed to empower young women grades 6 through 12. The emphasis will focus on cultural enrichment, life skills and academic and professional development.

Jazz Concert and Fundraiser with Kymberly Jackson Thursday, October 19th 5P-8P

Tickets \$35.00

Reinhardt Alumnae House

The fourth Jazz Concert will raise funds to continue to support the endowed scholarship in honor of Alecia DeCoudreaux. Kymberly Jackson, Mills alumni will perform.

AOCC General Meeting Saturday, November 4th 9A-12P Cowell Building or via teleconference

AOCC Annual Holiday Party Saturday, November 11th 4p-8P Reinhardt Alumnae House

The AOCC participated in Reunion weekend by hosting a reception to welcome new Alumna Trustee Aimee Felder-Williams and new Governor's Dawn Cunningham and Tara Singh, as well as the book club discussion of "Human Figures".

The committee has initiated a social media campaign via Facebook. Thank you recent co-chair Myila Granberry, and co-chair, Maria Dominguez.

Respectfully submitted, Lynette Castille-Hall, Governor/AOCC Committee AOCC Executive Committee Connie Davidson, Maria Dominguez, Gwen Foster